

## THE WEATHER

MONROE: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with thundershowers Thursday; highest temperature near 85.  
 ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness, scattered thundershowers tonight and Thursday.

## The Monroe News-Star

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 THESE PROJECTS  
 FOR MONROE:  
 Adequate Sanitary Sewerage  
 Resolving Fishing Streams  
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Fair Enough  
by  
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Ever since my earliest encounters with the cosmic bores and bleeding hearts of the double-dome weeklies I have been reading charges, all done in a mood of high-sounding contempt and cluttered with such words as methodology and implementation, that William Randolph Hearst was personally responsible for the war between the United States and Spain. Mr. Hearst, that never to be adequately damned demagog and historic scoundrel is alleged to have promoted this fracas as a mean of boosting his circulation above the late Joe Pulitzer's though mothers cried as the two most pathetic bums in all military history, up to the time of Mussolini's invincibles, floundered through a fight so inept that a good referee would have tossed them both out of the ring. Mr. Pulitzer has always been given credit or blame for a reluctant assist on the foul play on the ground that, in the face of this inept competition, he had to string along a little behind the incorrigible Californian like a spinster with a tea room who sells grog against her principles only because the jook across the road is dealing. I have to accept history and hearsay on this but I must admit that I long ago succumbed to a conviction that Hearst did needle his countrymen into war for mercenary reasons under patriotic and chivalrous pretenses and thought it had been rather bad of him to do this.

At the present juncture in American history, however, I find myself insisting that as Mr. Hearst did make that war then, far from scolding the old man or ignoring his feat, and without examining his motives, the United States should call him to Washington and hang a medal on him, preferably of gold and the bigger the better in his present circumstances, for the greatest single service to his country in his time. That which for all these years has been an accusation now becomes a tribute and those who have gone to the malicious pains of proving the charge, all cribbing from one another in the sloppy, irresponsible manner of the libel-proof ideologues, have inadvertently heroized their villain. For, granting that Hearst made

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SEES PEAK BY  
NEXT JULY IN  
ARMS OUTPUT

Knudsen Says U. S. Can  
Double What Any  
Other Nation Does

NEW YORK, August 13.—(P)—Director-General William S. Knudsen of the office of production management predicted today that, if the nation's defense program hit the half-way mark by January 1, 1942, "we should see peak production by July and after that, America can write its own ticket on war material."

"And this ticket, as far as I am concerned, is twice what anybody else's ticket is," Knudsen added.

Greater speed in sub-contracting defense orders will be required to accomplish the objective, he asserted, in an address prepared for delivery before the New York Division of Commerce Production Clinic.

"Decisions as to procedure business and let each manufacturer handle his job and his business with as little of it as possible, and we will get it done," the OPM chief declared.

"All we need is the will to get this job done and we have one great advantage—nobody is going to bomb us while we are doing it. I think it is too late for that. All we need is to get together—stop bickering over procedure."

Knudsen praised the work of the defense contract service in attempting to bring small manufacturers into the defense program and cushion the shock of transition from civilian to defense production.

To hasten the job, he said, the armed services must agree to accept sub-contracting as part of the procurement program and "it is only fair to say that in the preliminary conversations we have had. . . . They have shown themselves perfectly willing to go as far as their powers permit—even to keep a skeleton staff on to wind up the affairs of the department."

"There will be no way to issue checks for the departments whose fiscal operations were transferred to us by law. There isn't any legal procedure."

PRESIDENT'S SHIP  
UNREPORTED 4 DAYS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(P)—The captain remained without word of President Roosevelt today, the fourth day since the last dispatch was received from the chief executive's yacht *Potomac*.

The navy department, through communications from the vacationing presidential yacht have been made public, had no comment on the *Potomac*'s silence, unbroken since a dispatch was received last Saturday morning.

RELIEF MONEY  
TIE-UP FEARED

Womack's Refusal Of  
Mandamus Threatens  
Suspension

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 13.—(P)—Finance Director Martin Close said today that "as the situation stands right now" issuance of welfare checks end the tie-up of checks at least state hospitals will be brought to a halt in 30 days by a shutdown of the state finance department.

This would be the result of District Judge James D. Womack's refusal yesterday to grant a mandamus requiring Treasurer A. P. Tugwell to honor finance department warrants drawn on an appropriation made to the department by the board of liquidation of the state debt, Close said.

Tugwell's refusal to do this was based on an earlier decision by the same judge that the board had no authority to increase a departmental appropriation beyond the amount fixed by the general appropriation act of 1940. Judge Womack ruled in a case affecting the supervisor of public funds, but the treasurer said the finance department's situation was exactly parallel.

The state is appealing both decisions to the state supreme court, which although it is in recess, may issue writs granting temporary relief.

Close said operations even for the next month would depend on the budget officer's authority to make immediately available all the original legislative appropriation to the department of finance. Without special action, only 1-12 of this may be drawn every month.

"We'll be able to meet tomorrow's payroll and if everything goes well the payroll at the end of this month," Close said. "After that, all we can hope to do is keep a skeleton staff on to wind up the affairs of the department."

"There will be no way to issue checks for the departments whose fiscal operations were transferred to us by law. There isn't any legal procedure."

THREE ARMY FLIERS  
SAVED FROM OCEAN

HONOLULU, Aug. 13.—(P)—Three army fliers survived a 10-day ocean leap today because one thought to grab a rubber boat before he jumped.

Second Lieutenant John J. Thompson, San Antonio, Tex., Eugene Thompson, Stillwater, Okla., and Private C. E. Slewella, Presque Isle, Maine, bailed out when their plane faltered, three miles at sea.

One of the trio, unidentified, tucked the boat under his arm and inflated it after he jumped. The others swam to him and eventually a fisherman rescued them.

## WILL PROBE TANK BLAST

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 13.—(P)—The federal bureau of marine inspection and navigation today opened a preliminary examination into an explosion aboard the American tanker *Phoenix* which killed William O. Eden, 29-year-old Mobile seaman. A formal hearing will be held later.

FINAL ACTION  
ON DRAFT BILL  
EXPECTED SOON

Senate Acceptance Of  
House Version Is Be-  
lieved Likely

GOES TO CONFERENCE  
Lower Chamber Passes  
Measure By Margin  
Of Single Vote

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(P)—Seeking to hurry army service extension legislation to President Roosevelt, Democratic Leader Barkley said today he hoped the Senate would accept tomorrow the House-approved version of the measure, which was passed last night by the hair-line margin of a single vote.

Barkley said he was canvassing the Senate in an effort to have a majority present tomorrow for action on the legislation, which would provide an additional 18 months of service for selected, national guardsmen, reservists and enlisted men.

House action came at the end of a tumultuous day.

Temper frayed by the rough-and-tumble debate of a ten-hour session, the representatives burst into a roar when Speaker Rayburn ended the dramatic suspense of the final roll call with the announcement that the legislation had been approved by a record vote of 203 to 202.

A shouted demand was made—and granted—for a formal rebuke of the vote. It disclosed that the first result was correct.

"The vote stands," declared Rayburn, "and the bill is passed."

There was more tumult—cheers, rebel yells, boos and catcalls. Administration forces had won but it was a breath-takingly close thing.

Thus the house joined the senate in approving the war department's insistent request that congress authorize selected, national guardsmen and reserve army components to be kept in training for a total of 30 months instead of 12, and that it increase the 900,000 maximum on the number of draftees that may be called in service at one time.

Final congressional action by the week-end on a compromise between the almost identical senate and house

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## Stalin's Statue Stands Unscathed In War Ruins



A huge statue of Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia stands intact, appearing to be surveying the wreckage of a Russian town in the eastern war front after German invaders entered. The Nazis said retreating Russians wrecked the town.

BRITISH ARMY  
SAYS UKRAINE  
STATUS GRAVE

Asserts Germans Have  
Chance To Force Rus-  
sians Out To Sea

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(P)—The British army regards Russia's position in the Ukraine as very grave, it was disclosed today.

The situation of the Russians around Odessa especially was said to be serious. The German army has a chance, it was declared, to cut off the Soviet forces and force their evacuation by sea.

An officer in the war office specializing in Russian information asserted in a detailed analysis of the campaign that the Germans had had a "very large measure of success" to date and pointed out that they had overrun an area already as large as Germany before Hitler.

The officer added, however, that if Russia could maintain troops in the field with adequate supplies they would be able to fight indefinitely. The German problem, he said, would be one of feeding off "complete exhaustion of troops" who had suffered heavy casualties.

This is the picture of the campaign along the entire Russian front as seen by this British spokesman.

All along the front there have been prodigious losses in killed, wounded and missing for both sides. The German claims of Russian losses in aircraft and tanks, however, were termed "greatly exaggerated."

The Germans have been seeking a battle of annihilation, but "it is not yet clear who has been annihilated in many of the large-scale battles."

Murmansk sector: The German advance on Murmansk on this Arctic front has been halted, either because the Nazis were held by the Russians or because the Germans found the terrain so unsuitable for offense that they are waiting until pressure farther south causes the Russians to fall back.

Finnish sector: German troops advancing down the northeast shore of Lake Ladoga have been halted in the last few days. There is continuous fighting here, and the Germans have reached a point 50 miles from the important Murmansk-Leningrad railway.

Estonian sector: The Germans have made some progress in Estonia in the last three days, threatening the important Soviet naval base at Tallinn.

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MAN TELLS WIFE  
5 CHILDREN DEAD

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Aug. 13.—(P)—With frightened eyes, Mrs. Ernest Love learned from her WPA worker husband that five of her six young children perished in a fire that swept their home.

After burying the children in a single casket, the 30-year-old father went to a hospital yesterday and told her what happened. She had just awakened after being treated for burns suffered while trying to rescue some of the youngsters.

"How are the children?" asked the 42-year-old mother.

"Well, some of them have left," answered Love.

"How many?"

"We still have him," said the tearful father, showing her a newspaper clipping with a photograph of six-year-old Hardy Love, the only survivor.

Mrs. Love became hysterical. Doctors said the shock would keep her in the hospital several weeks.

## The World Today

(By Associated Press)

Germany accuses United States of planning to seize French island of Martinique, using France's new pro-Nazi policy as "excuse"; Washington, London take grave view of Petain's all-out alignment with Germany; senators urge American republics take over French colonies in Western Hemisphere; state department reported negotiating for Brazil air base opposite French West African port of Dakar.

Hitler's high command says Russians fleeing toward Black sea ports, bloody losses inflicted on Soviet rear guards; Germans report Odessa cut off, predict swift conquest of all southern Ukraine; Soviet high command silent on key battle sectors, reports one Nazi division routed, another smashed with 7,500 killed and wounded.

Moscow has short night alarm but says no raiders reached city; Berlin acknowledges casualties in new night bombing reported by British as follow-up of heavy daylight attacks. Germans claim 58 British aircraft shot down in 24 hours.

WILL DISCUSS  
RURAL FAMILY  
Place In Warring World  
To Be Subject Of Farm  
Lectures

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 13.—(P)—The 2,000 farm men and women attending the 27th annual farm and home week at Louisiana State University will hear the place of the rural family in a warring world discussed by two agricultural educators tonight.

The guest speakers will be Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, assistant director of agricultural extension work at the University of North Carolina, and Dr. H. Harold Hume, dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Florida.

Miss Ellen Lenoir, state home demonstration agent, will preside at tonight's meeting. Other features of the program will be a community period conducted by Miss Mary Mims, sociologist of the agricultural extension service at L. S. U., and A. M. Culpepper, instructor in music theory at L. S. U.

Tomorrow's closing day program will include a reception in honor of farm men and women by Governor and Mrs. Sam Jones at the executive mansion.

The wives and daughters attending the farm and home week spent today attending lectures and discussions on personal grooming, landscaping the farm home, rural recreation, health and diet, choosing a costume, flower arrangement, first aid in the home and how to buy wisely.

Husbands and fathers heard discussions and saw demonstrations on a dozen phases of farm work.

EDISON AGAINST  
U. S. OPERATION  
OF SHIP PLANT

New Jersey Governor Says  
Such System Would  
Destroy Freedom

(By Associated Press)

A tie-up of the nation-wide Bell Telephone System was threatened today when the Association of Communication Equipment Workers announced that a majority of its locals in 13 cities had voted a strike authorization in connection with its dispute with a Bell company.

Negotiations between the association and Western Electric Company, Inc., a part of the Bell system, are now stalemated over four points of a proposed master working agreement, the union said.

Commissioner James W. Fitzpatrick of the New York state mediation board, attempting to avert a nation-wide stoppage, called the disputants to a meeting in New York City tomorrow.

(By Associated Press)

The Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company's offer to turn its dock-bound Kearny, N. J., plant over to the navy for operation drew more official discussion today, with Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey urging that the government refrain from such a step.

Navy Secretary Knox announced that he and Sidney Hillman, co-director of the Office of Production Management, would resume their discussion today with L. H. Korndorff, president of the shipbuilding union. No decision was reached yesterday in two conferences on Korndorff's offer.

Edison telegraphed Knox and the shipbuilder, whose firm has nearly half a billion dollars worth of defense orders, that:

"When labor and capital complacently encourage the government to take over industrial plants, they are contributing to the creation of a system which will destroy the very freedom we are striving to preserve."

Peter Flynn, vice-president of the C. I. O. local which called the strike, also had suggested that the government take over the plant. The union struck, its leaders said, because of the company's non-acceptance of the defense mediation board's recommendation for a modified union shop.

Flynn said today the union welcomed efforts by Governor Edison "or any other agency which could bring about a speedy settlement on a collective bargaining basis."

War department officials, meanwhile, voiced "grave concern" over a

## 1941 SAFETY RECORD

Accidents to date this year—343.  
 Accidents to date last year—291.  
 Personal injuries to date this year—44.  
 Personal injuries to date last year—49.  
 Deaths to date this year—4.  
 Deaths to date last year—4.

Traffic rule of the day: It shall be unlawful for any person to use, drive or operate, or to stop, station or stand any vehicle upon any street or alley while the carburetor, tank or any other appliance of said vehicle, or any vessel or container in or on said vehicle is in such condition as to permit gasoline to run, leak, drip or fall upon any street or alley.

VICHY ACTS TO  
CRUSH FRENCH  
FOES OF NAZIS

Says Undertakings Will  
Be Smashed And Lead-  
ers Decimated

ADMITS OPPOSITION  
Petain Commits Nation  
To Full Collaboration  
With Hitler

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 13.—(P)—Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan, newly awarded vast powers over military and police phases of French life, decided today to make a minute and a half radio announcement tomorrow. Informed sources said it would be "of extreme importance."

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 13.—(P)—France's authoritarian government, committed to participation in the reconstruction of a Europe whose map is being changed by Germany's armed might, was entrenched today behind a series of decrees designed to throttle the force at home of its foreign and domestic policies.

In a broadcast to the nation last night, Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain declared that to save France from herself the government must overcome all opponents of the new order by "smashing their undertakings" and "decimating their leaders."

The new order, built on the ruins of parliamentary democracy, envisions "broad perspectives that can open up a reconciled continent to activity," the aged marshal asserted.

"That is the goal toward which we are heading," but to achieve it France must overcome a heritage of distrust which this far has prevented the offer of collaboration extended by Adolf Hitler last October from "bearing all its fruit," Petain declared.

He acknowledged that opponents of the new order—among which he listed Free Masonry, political parties thirsting for a comeback and self-seekers—were legion.

To these elements he delivered a stern warning that the government in

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VOTE MACHINE  
ATTACK MADE

New Legal Attack Against  
Equipment For New  
Orleans Opened

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 13.—(P)—A new legal attack on state arrangements to purchase voting machines for use in New Orleans was opened in district court today.

Adm. J. Falkenstein, New Orleans tax collector, applied for an injunction to prevent Treasurer A. P. Tugwell from withholding funds for purchase of the devices from amounts due the city from the property tax relief fund.

Judge James D. Womack set a hearing for 10 a. m. next Wednesday.

Falkenstein was represented by Charles River, New Orleans attorney, who held several legal posts under former state administrations.

He asked that Tugwell be enjoined from paying to anyone but the city of New Orleans any portion of the tax relief fund, which finances home-ownership exemptions in the city.

The court was asked also to enjoin Auditor L. B. Baynard from recognizing any warrants seeking to make such payments.

At the request of Attorney General Eugene Stanley, Tugwell had agreed to withhold enough from the fund to make up the city's half of the cost of voting machines.

An earlier decision by Judge Womack prevented the state from spending more than \$123,000 as its share of the voting machine price, which amounted to nearly \$300,000 total. The city contended it could not provide more than \$25,000 immediately toward its share of the cost, which the legislature directed should be divided equally between city and state.

But Stanley pointed out in a letter to Tugwell that the use of the machines was mandatory in the New Orleans municipal primaries set for next January, and that collections for the property tax relief fund exceeded estimates by several hundred thousand dollars, so that the city could suffer "no harm" if the funds were withheld.

Tugwell said today that he had not paid over the money to the city, and would take no further action pending the court's order.

ALL SOULS CHURCH  
FOUNDER EXPIRES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—(P)—Dr. Charles F. Aked, 71, British-born founder of All Souls church, died yesterday.

Dr. Aked came to the United States in 1907 from Pembroke chapel, Liverpool, England, and subsequently held pastorates in New York, Kansas City, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of the Marble Collegiate Reformed church, New York City, will officiate at funeral services tomorrow in Forest Lawn Memorial park, Glendale.

## Coogan's Bride



Flower Parry (above), 19-year-old flower girl in a Hollywood night club, eloped to Gardnerville, Nev., and married Jackie Coogan, former child movie star and ex-husband of actress Betty Grable. Twenty-four hours later Jackie, a private in the army, was AWOL from his anti-tank company at Fort Ord, Calif.

DOLLAR DAY TO  
BE HELD FRIDAY  
IN TWIN CITIES

Unusual Bargains, Many  
Valuable Prizes Will  
Be Featured

All preparations for the holding of the most extensive Dollar Day that has ever been attempted in the Twin Cities had been completed here Wednesday, and the public of all northeast Louisiana will be cordially invited to do their shopping here on Friday. This announcement was made by David C. Silverstein, chairman of the retail merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce. Not only will there be bargains such as are unusual in value, but also shoppers will have opportunity to be awarded prizes which will total in value hundreds of dollars.

Committee members of the retail merchants' division of the chamber comprise, besides chairman Silverstein, the following:

Lester Scharff, Nate Mehl, M. G. Moore, Abe Blumenthal, H. R. Saenger, A. M. Jones, J. W. Keene, and E. M. Baber. All of these members have been busily engaged in making plans for the past few weeks for the holding of the biggest "Dollar Day" sale that has ever been attempted here.

The public is advised to not only secure Dollar Day bargains but also to replenish fall and winter supplies for the house and wardrobe. Also the near approach of school days makes it desirable and highly profitable to see that the kiddies are outfitted at the low prices now prevailing and which will soon be much higher.

Monroe merchants were fortunate, they state, in that they put in liberal supplies months ago when prices were lower than has been the case more recently. The buying public will be given advantage of these fortunate purchases, Mr. Silverstein said.

He also emphasized the fact that Monroe merchants than ever before are to participate in the Dollar Day and also are giving prizes. With the purchase of goods, tickets will be given and at 6 p. m. Friday, St. John street immediately east of the Ouchita National bank, is to be roped off through courtesy of the city of Monroe administration and the awarding of prizes will take place there.

Monroe is the trading center for approximately 200,000 people and it is expected that all cities and towns in this area will be well represented here Friday for "Dollar Day," as they can not best, probably not match, prices in other cities and towns, when placed in contrast with those that Monroe merchants are to give the buying public.

The prizes to be awarded exceed in value anything ever attempted

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STATE COLLECTIONS  
SHOW BIG INCREASE

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 13.—(P)—The state collected \$7,429,334.29 during July 1941, or \$1,608,463.14 more than in the corresponding month last year, Revenue Collector Rufus Fontenot said today.

He said severance tax collections, partly because of a rate increase by the 1940 legislature, reached the highest level in history last month—\$3,333,593.07.

"But in addition to those taxes whose rates were changed, certain taxes such as gasoline, income and occupational license, whose rates were not changed, show increases over last year," the collector commented.

The increases in these were, gasoline, \$317,112.49; income, \$16,523.04 and occupational license, \$11,879.21.

Among taxes whose rates were changed the levies on alcoholic beverages increased \$184,069.10 and on tobacco \$101,832.40. The new gas gathering tax produced \$378,733.27.

THINK ACTION  
WILL FOLLOW  
FRENCH STAND

Many Congressmen Favor  
Seizing Western Hemisphere Holdings

REDS ARE HOPEFUL  
Believe German Smashes  
Toward Odessa And  
Leningrad Checked

(By Associated Press)

Russia's Red armies appeared to have all but lost their grasp on the western half of the Ukraine below the Dnieper river today as German troops smashed from three directions at the great port of Odessa and suicide rearguards fought bitterly to cover the Soviet retreat to the Black sea.

A British war office spokesman acknowledged that the Russian position in the Ukraine had deteriorated rapidly, and the Soviet high command was ominously silent on the climactic struggle.

Russian quarters in London, however, declared that if the Germans entered Odessa and Nikolaev, 65 miles east, they would find only "the smoking ruins of demolished factories and empty streets"—ghost cities left in ruins under Premier Joseph Stalin's order for a so-called scorched earth campaign.

Thousands of Russian tanks, great masses of infantry and tens of thousands of hard-riding Cossack horsemen, Soviet sources also said, were hurling more counter-attacks against Field Marshal General von Rundstedt's advancing Germans.

While the situation was undoubtedly grave for the Russians, qualified observers said that the loss of the lower Ukraine, even the capture of Odessa and Nikolaev, would not be a decisive blow to the Soviet. It was pointed out that the richest prizes still lie beyond the Dnieper river, to the east, where the big industrial centers are located. Most of the lower Ukraine, now being overrun by the Nazi invasion armies, is an agriculture-producing country, while the treasure vaults of iron, manganese and other war materials are in the east.

(By Associated Press)

Germany charged the United States today with planning to seize the French island of Martinique, in the West Indies, as a result of French Chief of State Petain's newly announced policy of stronger collaboration with the Reich.

Authorized quarters in Berlin declared bluntly that certain American groups which "for a long time have cast covetous eyes on Martinique" would use Petain's speech yesterday as an excuse to "satisfy their lust" for the island.

In both Washington and London, serious repercussions arose over France's new attitude.

In Washington, the conviction was freely expressed that Petain's pro-Nazi alignment held threats to American interests and territories, and the United States state department was reported negotiating for air base rights on the hump of Brazil closest to Dakar, French West African take-off base nearest to the Americas.

In London, authoritative quarters said Petain planned to "subjugate the French people and force upon them a policy which they detest."

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MONTH'S VACATION  
PLANNED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(P)—House members looked ahead today to a month-long vacation beginning next Monday.

Members agreed last night to dispense with regular business from August 18 to September 15, holding routine sessions on Mondays and Thursdays during the interim, but with no debate, speeches or consideration of legislation allowed.

Under the agreement members will be notified a week in advance should an emergency demand arise cutting the rest period short.



## ARMY LEADERS REBUFFED BY SENATE GROUP

Committee Unanimously  
Rejects Request For  
Special Items

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—The war department faced the threat of a major congressional setback today as Senate appropriators rejected by a 60-36 vote a request for \$1,347,000,000 to buy special ordnance items.

There were indications that administration pressure might be brought to bear to reverse the committee's action of yesterday in eliminating the ordnance item—already sanctioned by the house—before approving a \$4,025,236,646 supplemental defense money bill.

Army officials had told the committee the fund was to be used to purchase anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank guns and other mechanized equipment for a force in addition to the potential 3,000,000-man army for which the war department now is accumulating supplies.

Senator Adams, Democrat, Colorado, who led the fight against the \$1,347,000,000 item, told reporters the committee felt that the army ought to concentrate on getting equipment for the 3,000,000-man army.

He said also that the war department wanted additional orders placed so that firms making ordnance equipment could know that they were going to have contracts which would carry them through until the end of 1943, just as plane manufacturers were assured of a long-time airplane production program.

Beyond this, Patterson warned the committee that the United States ought not to be "caught short" in tanks and other equipment if world conditions worsened. He said it would take a long time to manufacture the 4,000 medium tanks, 1,500 light tanks and 1,000 anti-aircraft guns which would be bought with the special fund.

Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, who had suggested that the army might be requesting this equipment because it envisioned a possible expeditionary force, said he was gratified that the committee had eliminated the special fund.

But another opponent, Senator Johnson, Republican, California, said he feared the senate might put the money back into the bill if the administration chose to make use of the action. Adams planned to call the bill up before the senate tomorrow.

## FINAL ACTION ON DRAFT BILL EXPECTED SOON

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bills was expected on all sides—but the unusually close house vote raised several questions of procedure.

The normal course would send the measure to conference with each chamber being required to vote on the compromise. That would mean that the administration would have to run the risk of being defeated in the house.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the majority leader, expressed the hope that the senate might accept the minor house changes in its original bill, thereby permitting it to go to the president without any further house consideration. He said he would discuss the matter with senate military affairs committee members before reaching a decision.

"It seems to me that it would be the sensible course to send the resolution directly to the White House," Barkley said. "There are very slight differences between the house resolution and that approved by the senate."

Both bills declare that, since "the national interest is imperiled," the president shall have power to extend the training period; that in "hardship cases" men may be discharged from service when their release is not incompatible with the

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## national defense, and that a \$10 monthly bonus be paid to men in addition to their regular salary after they have served their first year.

Dozens of recently-inducted young men were scattered through the packed galleries during the day-long house debate. Scores of women called members of the floor when the amendment stage was reached and besought them to vote this way or that.

The members' arguments quickly focused on the question of whether the United States was in such a dangerous position defensively that the extension of service was necessary.

Republicans leading the opposition in which a sizable group of Democrats joined, hammered away verbally for their contentions—the army already was large enough to meet emergencies, and selectees had been promised that they would be kept in training only a year.

Administration Democrats made answer by pointing to newspaper headlines.

"The Vichy government at this moment is aligning itself with Hitler," shouted Representative Luther A. Johnson, Democrat, Texas, during the exchange.

breakdown showed that 21 Republicans joined 132 Democrats in approving the legislation while 65 Democrats, 133 Republicans and four minor party members opposed it.

The opposition—almost solidly Republican on every vote—began its barrage with an amendment by Representative Short, Republican, Missouri, to delete the declaration that the national interest is imperiled, and to add a provision permitting selectees to volunteer for a second year of service.

The sharp division of the members was disclosed officially when that proposal was rejected by a 165 to 146 vote.

A second Republican effort also was defeated, by a 176 to 177 teller vote. That amendment would have authorized a 12-month extension of service for national guardsmen and reserve components but would have retained the present year limit on the training.

Levi, double sharp pencil; R. and A. of selectees.

## EDISON AGAINST U. S. OPERATION OF SHIP PLANT

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pronounced increase in the last week in holding army contracts, following a two-month lull in defense labor troubles.

Thirty strikes affecting army production were reported to the war department as of yesterday with 23,400 men out. A week ago today about 14,000 were idle, a level which had prevailed fairly steadily since early June, when the army took over the North American Aviation corporation at Inglewood, Calif., to restore production of warplanes under presidential order.

These strikes were described as particularly serious in their effect on warplane, tank and machine tool production.

These were the A. F. L. International Association of Machinists strike at the Curtiss-Wright propeller plant at Caldwell, N. J., involving 400 to 600 men; and contributing to the bottleneck in plane output, the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers strike at the Allentown, Pa., plant of the Mack Truck company, involving about 4,000 men engaged in making tank and anti-aircraft gun parts, and the C. I. O. A. W. strike at the Ampco Twist Drill company, Jackson, Mich., a machine tool plant having 100 per cent defense orders. Two hundred and fifty men are reported out there.

Chemical equipment output has been retarded, officials also said, by the shutdown of the Henry Vogt Machine company, Louisville, Ky., where 500 men are idle following strike of the C. I. O. Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

Curtiss-Wright officials reported a back-to-work movement was under way at its Caldwell, N. J., propeller plant, where A. F. L. machinists struck demanding increases of 20 cents an hour over unannounced current scales. The company had refused to negotiate with the union, contending that Propeller Craft, an independent union, had won a majority in a collective bargaining election last week.

Giving the national labor relations board election which decided the collective bargaining agent, Robert L. Earle, Curtiss-Wright plant manager, refused to negotiate the dispute with the A. F. L. strikers.

A strike of 250 employees of the Timken Co. Bearing company at Canton, O., ended when the C. I. O. men agreed to return to work while the defense mediation board attempted to settle their demands for wage increases. Employees of the carburizing department asked five cents an hour over present scales which range from \$21.2 to 32 cents an hour.

The mediation board yesterday announced wage increases totaling about \$3,000,000 a year for 20,000 employees of Armour and company, along with a master contract for 15 plants. Under the agreement, strikes, lockouts and slowdowns are barred during negotiations covering grievance machinery, overtime pay and additional compensation for drafted employees.

## 300 WPA MEN WILL WORK AT CAMP POLK

CAMP POLK, La., Aug. 12.—(P)—Three hundred WPA workers have been assigned to Camp Polk for improvement work, it was announced today by Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Smith Jr., public relations officer of the 3rd armored (Bayou Blitz) division.

WPA labor was secured through cooperation of Shelly H. Lee, district director of operation at Alexandria.

The laborers are engaged in erosion control, drainage improvements, grassing and seeding barren areas susceptible to erosion and tree-planting.

Already 20 tons of fertilizer have arrived to be placed on freshly-sodded ground, while 2,000 pounds of grass seed have been ordered.

Recreation area and playgrounds are also being prepared by the laborers, freeing the men of the division for combat training under the emergency program.

A swimming pool will also be built for the men of the Bayou Blitz, station complement, 753rd tank battalion, and other units stationed here. At present there is not a swimming place within 20 miles of camp.

## SECOND UNIT ARRIVES HERE

Part Of Long Motorized  
Column To Stay Over-  
night In Twin Cities

The second of two mighty 70-mile long columns of motorized troops of Fort Benning's second armored division rolled through the Twin Cities Wednesday and will bivouac overnight adjacent to the McGuire Park Golf club in West Monroe.

En route to their maneuver station near Mansfield, advance units of the mechanized division began rolling into Monroe Wednesday morning and were still coming late in the afternoon.

The first of the columns passed through here Tuesday, part of the column staying here overnight and part in Ruston.

Based regularly at Georgia's Fort Benning, one of the largest military reservations in the United States, the first of the pair of huge columns left their station Sunday at dawn and was followed Monday morning by the second column.

Residents of the Twin Cities and of rural and city districts all along the 600-mile stretch of highway from Fort Benning to western Louisiana are having the opportunity to view various and sundry types of mechanized army equipment, the same kind of materials provided on European battlefields to be essential elements in modern warfare.

It's all a part of a gigantic rearmament program, the largest in American history, which is being carried out by the United States.

Yesterday, mobile machines of all sizes and shapes rolled through. Some small and some large, some bulky and some light, some manned by one soldier and some carrying as many as 12 or 14—all types were seen as they passed through Monroe and over the new bridge. Motorcycles, scout cars and light trucks—many which were equipped with machine guns and light field guns—made up the 70-mile column.

Some of the trucks were designed primarily to transport men. Some were packed with general army supplies. Many carried medical equipment, since casualties are not infrequently expected in the battles. One of the trucks had "Explosives" painted conspicuously on their sides.

It was impressive.

All in all, 11,500 men of the second armored division are making the journey from Fort Benning, Seasoned in blitz-type warfare by the recent Tennessee maneuvers, the division consists of nearly 3,000 men. About 700 tanks and half-tracks, 44 field guns and 2,500 men are making the trip by rail.

Approximately 94,000 gallons of gasoline will be used before the 600-mile jaunt is completed. An estimated 15 freight trains and more than 350 freight cars, weighing in excess of 15,000 pounds, will be required by the movement.

The second armored division will be a rather large and integral part of the coming maneuvers, which will be the most extensive ever attempted by America's military machine.

Associated Press dispatches, and reports from various army leaders are tending to impress upon the public the fact that realism is to be the key word in the mighty "Battle of Louisiana."

The motorized division from Fort Benning will be part of the half-million troops scheduled to fight the gigantic mock war on Louisiana battlefields.

Drafted, national guardsmen and regular army men from all over the section of the United States, the flower of American manhood are on their way to a battle—America's preview of war.

One of the most modern and interesting units of the Second Armored division that bivouaced last night in West Monroe is the Eighty-Second Reconnaissance battalion. The famous group is not only the "eyes and ears" for one of Uncle Sam's hardest hitting divisions but also has plenty of fighting power in its own name.

Equipped with heavily armored scout cars, that are capable of negotiating nearly any terrain, light tanks, motorcycles, and 14-ton command cars, the reconnaissance battalion is well outfitted for its most important mission, that of finding out all possible about the enemy. Two-way radios in the scout cars makes dissemination of the information gathered quick and sure. In combat or maneuvers this vital information will be sent to the division commander and his staff in formulating his plan of action for the powerful striking elements of the division.

In the forthcoming maneuvers the Eighty-Second should be heard from regularly as its commander, Major I. D. White, an experienced cavalry officer, can seldom resist a good riding party when deep behind enemy lines.

These riding parties often prove of decisive importance in modern warfare for breaking vital lines of communication and supply.

Men of the Eighty-Second left in the cold gray dawn of Wednesday morning for the last leg of the trek to their maneuver area along the Sabine river. Pleased with their bivouac area and the city of Monroe, the reconnaissance men were unanimous in the hope that they might return this way when the war games are completed late in September.

With the fighting around Hanoi, east of Estonia, the Germans are believed aiming at isolating Leningrad, defenses of which are described as "too strong" to be taken.

Smolensk sector: Considerable fighting reported in areas north and south of the Pinsk marshes. A mounting German drive south of the marshes may develop into a strong push toward Kiev.

Ukraine sector: Russian position has deteriorated rapidly and the German drive has progressed a long way.

## Fair Enough

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his country fight, and accepting as true the unproved but oft-quoted telegram from Hearst to Frederick Remington "you supply the pictures; I will supply the war," it is then true beyond challenge by his worst enemy that William Randolph Hearst found hell in the terrible brawl at home. Quantanamo would be a German naval base and Puerto Rico a very solid hostile outpost and the axis powers would be sitting in the Philippines protecting Japan and defying the United States to help either British or Russia by way of the Pacific. Indeed, this might not be our country at all by now, except in a feeble and inferior status, for Mr. Hearst's war was just what the United States needed about that time to dramatize and scandalize the fact that our navy was awful, particularly in the important work of shooting, and our army a disgraceful mess with only patriotism to its credit.

Of the men's actions were well learned and soon put into use, and if the army continued to putter until 1917, nevertheless the Spanish war did bring home to the whole people the fact that we were not, as most Americans thought, just natural soldiers. However, what might have been speculation of Mr. Hearst's war was that we should have been a part of the Pacific too and set ourselves up in the empire business from which the United States never can withdraw without total disaster.

It was not the fault of Mr. Hearst that 2,000,000 alien negroes who know us not and speak another language were automatically naturalized in a mass in Puerto Rico to become a charge on our continental taxpayers and at present, an experiment in Communism under Harold Ickes. Hearst merely needed us in capturing the place of session from Spain. And, while it may show an economic loss on the books, the cost has been small even when the report revealed.

Hearst has long been charged with inventing and exaggerating Spanish atrocities in the days leading up to '98. That would have been like him for he was a great faker and seemed to love his reputation as such but both sides in the Spanish civil war proved that any Hearst fact of those days easily could have been true and that it was impossible to exaggerate the Spaniard's cruelty when his ire is up in war.

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## VICHY ACTS TO CRUSH FRENCH FOES OF NAZIS

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tended to exert a strong hand to carry out its policies.

"A nation like ours, forged in the crucible of races and passions . . . needs certainties, space and discipline."

As the first step in achieving this discipline, Pétain announced that he had designated Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan, most powerful figure in France outside of Pétain himself.

Seconding the appointment, the chief of state announced these measures:

1. Suspension of all political parties or "groups of political origin" and a ban on any public or private meetings by such organizations.

2. Outing of a series of public officials whose names appeared on a newly-published list of holders of high Masonic degrees.

3. Virtual elimination of members of the senate and chamber of deputies by suspension of their pay.

4. Doubling "the means of police action, whose discipline and loyalty should guarantee public order."

5. Appointment of a "group of commissars of public power" who will "have the mission of ferreting out or destroying obstacles which abuse of the rules of administrative routine or activity of secret societies can oppose to the work of national revolution."

6. Creation of a high tribunal to try and punish those "responsible for our disaster" with instructions to report to Pétain by October 15. This presumably would halt further postponement of the war guilt trials of former Premier Daladier and others.

Pétain also announced he had ordered reorganization of the national food supply bureau to "safeguard the interests of consumers." The food supply question has been one of the sorest problems in France.

Concerning France's foreign policies, Pétain said his government often had been misjudged by the American press, but he said the United States has no reason to "fear a decline of French ideals."

The French version of democracy, he declared, never had more than a few traits in common with the democracy of the United States, but he added:

"As for the instinct of liberty, it still lives within us proud and strong."

## INCOME OF FARM FAMILIES HIGHER

Receipts Of Groups Re-  
ceiving FSA Assistance  
Jump 31 Per Cent

Farm families in Louisiana who are receiving assistance from the Farm Security administration increased their net income by \$1,766,104 during 1940, it was announced Wednesday by P. G. Boyd, parish FSA supervisor, following a report from E. C. McInnis, state FSA director. This represents an increase of 31 per cent.

The director's report was based upon a special survey, comparing the statistics of the families at the close of 1940 with their condition before coming on the farm security program. It revealed that the average Louisiana FSA family earned a net income of \$465 last year, as compared with \$356 in the year before they received assistance from farm security.

More than 16,338 Louisiana families were receiving rehabilitation loans from FSA at the close of the 1940 calendar year.

Another significant feature, indicating improvement in the living standard of the low income farmers, showed that they have increased their average net worth by 23 per cent, over and above all debts and obligations to the government. The average gain was from \$326 before they came on the farm security program to \$465 at the close of the 1940 calendar year.

FSA borrowers are making satisfactory progress in the repayment of their long-term loans, Mr. Boyd said. To date, they have repaid \$5,336,462 on loans totaling \$11,356,326, although much of the money will not fall due for four or five years.

The FSA farmers are encouraged to get away from one-crop farming, particularly of surplus crops, and to raise their own food and feed for their livestock, Mr. Boyd explained. That results are being gained is shown by the fact that during 1940 the average FSA family in Louisiana produced \$274 worth of goods for home consumption, as compared with \$166 before they came on the FSA program. This produce for home use included 351 gallons of milk per family, 302 pounds of meat and 204 quarts of fruits and vegetables for the winter.

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## THINK ACTION WILL FOLLOW FRENCH STAND

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senators and congressmen outspokenly urged that the American republics should take over France's colonies in the Western Hemisphere.

Several congressmen also advocated broadening of diplomatic relations with the Vichy government and recognizing General Charles de Gaulle's free French regime.

British Minister of Supply Lord Beaverbrook's London Daily Express, referring to strong new powers granted to France's Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan, declared:

"Darlan has become France's Führer and Pétain his Hindenburg."

Pétain is 85. Germany's late President Paul von Hindenburg was 86 when he died, after yielding full power to the rising satellite, Adolf Hitler.

In Berlin the Nazi foreign office hailed Pétain's speech as important because powers outside the continent "which desire to establish guardianships over France were rebuffed" and because the aged marshal had solidly allied himself with Hitler's "new order" for Europe.

On the Russo-German war front, Hitler's high command reported that Nazi troops were "pursuing the enemy retreating toward Black sea ports," inflicting bloody losses on Soviet rear-guard, and the British conceded that the Red army position in the Ukraine was very grave.

Nazi military dispatches asserted that the port of Odessa, main base of the Russian Black sea fleet, was caught in a gigantic "squeeze," with German columns storming toward the city from three sides.

German reports said a considerable Red army force was trapped along the Black sea coast between Odessa and Odessa, 150 miles east of Odessa, from retreat by German and Rumanian troops knifing down the Bug river valley to the sea.

The Soviet high command, silent for the first time on key sectors in the 53-day-old struggle, reported that Russian troops had routed a German elite division of 15,000 men and smashed another division, killing and wounding 7,500 men, in an unspecified sector of the 1,200-mile front.

"During the night of August 12, nothing of importance took place on our front," the Red army's mid-day communiqué asserted.

Some Russians interpreted the communiqué as indicating that the new German smashes toward Odessa and Leningrad had been stemmed, reducing the third big Nazi offensive of the war to minor local actions.

The Germans, however, reported that Hitler's invasion armies were crushing the last Soviet resistance in the Western Ukraine. Berlin commentators predicted that Marshal Semen Budennyi, in supreme command of Russian armies, in the Ukraine, would have to surrender the entire Dnieper river bend to swift-

## striking German and Rumanian troops.

Moscow dispatches reported that Red warplanes had destroyed a large bridge over the Danube river at Cerna-Voda, halting all military transport between Bucharest and Constanta.

DNB, the official German news agency, said that the Luftwaffe was violently pounding Soviet troop concentrations and traffic facilities along the entire east front" and that rail connections around Leningrad had been shattered in many places.

In the Lake Ilman sector, below Leningrad, DNB said Nazi troops encircled the 103rd Russian infantry regiment and killed all but a few wounded, who were taken prisoner.

A British war office spokesman, declaring there had been prodigious losses on both sides, said that while the Germans were seeking a battle of annihilation "it is not clear yet who has been annihilated in many of the large-scale battles."

The spokesman said German troops driving down the northeast shore of Lake Ladoga from Finland toward Leningrad had been halted in the last few days, and that on the Estonia front, other German forces were making some progress, but that the important Soviet naval base at Tallinn.

He pictured Leningrad's defenses as "too strong" to be taken and expressed the opinion that the Germans were aiming primarily at the isolation of the old-time capital of the Czars, Russia's second biggest city.

Moscow reported a short air alarm last night but said no German planes reached the black-out city.

Berlin was raided for a third successive night and acknowledged some casualties were caused as the attackers bombed by the light of flares.

The British said the raid this time was theirs—a night follow-up across Northwestern Germany of daylight bombings deep into German territory by high-flying Fortress planes and hedge-hopping lighter bombers. Germans claimed that 37 British planes shot down yesterday and last night.

German air attacks on England were stepped up somewhat last night, but the British said damage and casualties were light and scattered.

Marshal Pétain, hero of Verdun who helped France win one great war and saw her lose its sequel, clamped on tight decrees designed to carry out his program and throttle its foes at home.

He declared that to save France from herself the government must overcome all opponents of the new order by "smashing their undertakings" and "decimating their leaders."

He told his people France must take her full share of participation in the reconstruction of Europe under the Nazi-devised new order and over-throw a "heritage of distrust" of the Germans.

He said the French version of democracy never had more than a few traits in common with the democracy of the United States, but that "the instinct of liberty . . . still lives within us proud and strong."

## LA GUARDIA ASSURED LABOR PARTY BACKING

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(P)—Unqualified support of the strong-American Labor party is assured Mayor F. H. La Guardia in his campaign for a third term in New York City's highest office, but he faces a contest in the Republican primary.

John R. Davies, former president of the National Republican club filed with the board of elections as a candidate for mayor before the filing period expired last night. Brooklyn District Attorney William O'Dwyer filed as the Democratic candidate.

Louis J. Lefkowitz, ex-David Benjamin, chairman of the Republican law committees of New York and Kings counties declared that many of the 13,206 signatures on Davies' petition will be challenged and Benjamin asserted the mayor will not have Republican opposition.

The full support of the A. L. P., which gave La Guardia 500,000 votes and virtually handed him the election in 1937, was signified by the failure of the party's left wing to designate any candidate of its own.

Previously, the A. L. P. right wing had pledged party support to the mayor.

## BAYOU BLITZ HEADS WILL BE UMPIRES

CAMP POLK, La., Aug. 13.—(P)—Thirty officers of the 3rd armored (Bayou Blitz) division today were assigned to accompany the 2nd armored (Hell on Wheels) division on the maneuvers to act as umpires.

The umpires will report to Major-General George S. Patton, commanding general of the "Hell on Wheels" at Grand Cane, La., seven miles north of Mansfield.

Accompanying the umpires will be 30 drivers.

The Bayou Blitz will not take part in the maneuvers because of its slow training program now under way in the newest of Uncle Sam's armored divisions.

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## Society Turns To The Out-Of-Doors For Fun

Soaring Temperature Makes Barbecues And Picnics Popular Social Functions

When the thermometer reaches its zenith, when only baby breezes stir a sultry atmosphere—then the rule by which summer frolics are guided is "Let it be out-of-doors." Barbecues, picnics, boat rides, and camping trips are at the height of their popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia took all the above facts into consideration when they planned a barbecue for Dave Gehring of Akron, O., a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Terzia. The shaded lawns at the Fensky Terzia home provided an ideal setting for the event.

White-coated servants served the guests who supped in leisurely fashion while reclining in comfortable lawn furniture. After supper the evening was passed in conversation in groups formed in the cool gardens.

Among these present were Miss Marilyn Bush, Miss Clara Virginia Terzia, Miss Jean Terzia, Felix Andrews Terzia, Jack Terzia, David Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia and Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia.

A group of young men and women used to fullest advantage the unsurpassed sight of a full moon beaming down on a rippling bayou when they picnicked on the banks of Bayou Desiard.

After a picnic supper featuring fried

chicken, the crowd lounged on the grass and spent hours conversing, singing college songs and dancing to the music furnished by a portable radio.

The picnicers included Miss Veronica Wilds and R. C. White, Jr., Virginia Earl Kersh and Kurt Touchstone, Mary Louise Fudickar and Bill Junod, Ann Carter Johnston and John Stuart, and Doty White and Percy Sandel.

A very happy young girl was Miss Rosalie Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley, when her 13th birthday was made the festive occasion for a chicken barbecue at the Riley camp on the banks of the Ouachita river.

A group of intimate friends and relatives gathered at the woodland spot to spend a unique evening chockfull of diversified sports, including speedboat riding in the Riley's new nine-passenger boat, table tennis, horseshoe pitching and riding.

The highlight of the evening was the serving of supper, with piping hot chicken barbecue as the piece de resistance. Guests gathered at long tables on the spacious verandas of the lodge building to partake of the delicious repast.

Miss Marilyn Rolfeigh is in Sterling spending several days with Miss Dorothy Dalton, who was a classmate of Miss Rolfeigh's at Northeast Junior College.

Crystal floor standards holding artistic arrangements of red radiance roses made the home of Mrs. W. B. Reitzel an attractive setting for the miscellaneous shower with which Mrs. Reitzel, Mrs. J. C. Young, Mrs. C. P. Thompson, Mrs. B. L. Ramsey and Mrs. Matthew Meredith honored Mrs. Travis Gore, nee Miss Nigel Stafford, of Columbia, La.

Upon arriving guests were greeted by Miss Eva Louise Lively, who wore a floor-length afternoon model of dusty rose marquisette, with a corsage of white roses.

Miss Adele Redditt registered the guests in a white satin bride's book. She wore a bouffant red and white dotted swiss frock.

In the dining room a pink color scheme was reflected in every detail. The tea table, covered with a hand-made lace cloth, was centered with a low crystal bowl of pink roses. Burning pink tapers in crystal candelabra were placed on either side of the centerpiece. Miss Juanita Honeycutt, gowned in green net with a corsage of pink roses, presided over the punch bowl. Individual embossed cakes, pink wedding ring motifs, and salted nuts were placed on the table for the convenience of the guests.

Miss Stafford wore on this occasion an advanced fall model of navy sheer with navy accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of pink sweetheart roses and gladioli. Her mother, Mrs. R. A. Stafford, wore a navy sheer dress with a corsage of vari-colored sweet peas.

Mrs. H. G. Gore, mother of the groom, wore aqua crepe with a corsage of sweet peas.

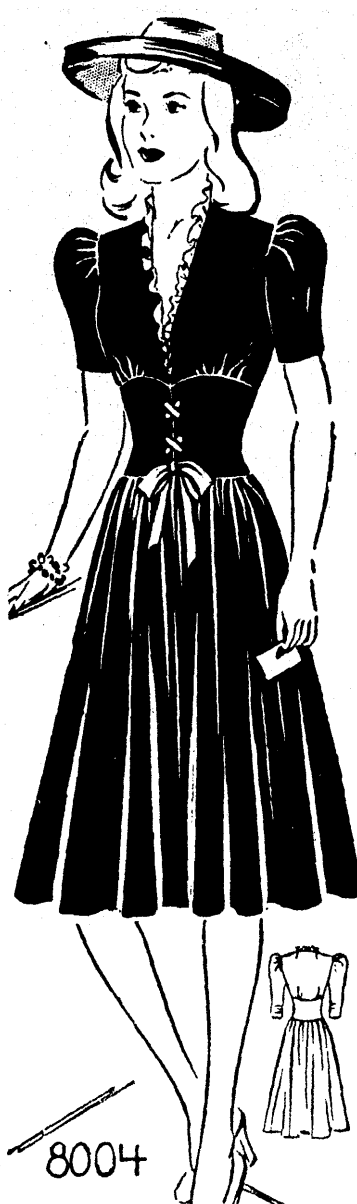
Miss Frances Reitzel, wearing white organza with a pink rose corsage, assisted the hostesses in extending courtesies.

Those attending the shower were: Mesdames H. G. Adams, Lee Wells, E. D. Coates, C. E. Myers, B. O. Cummings, W. B. Reitzel, Sr., Thomas Turner, Archie Fisher, Eva Lively, Irene Harville, E. L. Carroll, G. H. Turner, H. J. Green, Dan Tarver, Thomas Burk, E. L. Head, A. B. Faulk, L. C. Nunn, Ruth Cooper, I. R. Senn, Lillian Carter, J. D. Hudson, Howard E. Joyce, Allen Thompson, V. M. Brown, H. W. Seal, Flo Morris, W. D. Dees, C. D. Redditt, J. D. Kitchingham, L. L. West, Jr., Monor Riser, C. E. Roberts, Wayne Malin, W. D. McSweeney, C. McGinnis, Fred Roberts, Gordon K. Adams, H. B. Fisher, J. H. Brooks, A. G. Hill, J. O. Young, J. P. Coates, A. D. Bridger, R. C. McMillan, V. B. Dunn, A. Webb, J. M. Jones, S. G. Jarrell, Sam Walker, J. D. Rogers, Leamon Cobb, H. C. Bridger, G. F. Winstead, S. E. Beadley, Mattie Houston, G. E. Erskine, L. M. Matthews, Davis Franklin, J. M. Hawkins, Clyde James, H. C. Steele, J. B. Thompson, S. Butler, A. J. Butler, A. B. Warner, E. E. Norwood, C. O. Hopkins, Vera Edwards, W. E. Percy, Jr., Hugh Thompson, H. S. Bankston, R. A. Lively, James Sasser, H. E. Echols, and Misses Mabel Thornhill, Irma Yarbrough, Elsie Mann, Olie Dewey, Daisy Jones, Bert Hearn, Dorothy Bridger, Ida L. King, Lillian Ferrand, Annie Mae Ferrand, Martha Jane Cooper, Flora Fisher, Ethel Fisher, Dorothy Wells, Elvessa Reitzel, Mildred Honeycutt, JoAnn Castille and Frances Reitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Brown and Winston Brown are spending a pleasant vacation in Boulder, Colo. Miss M. A. Cason of Nashville, Tenn., well-known in Monroe circles, joined their party in Colorado and will share in their activities for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Ben Rush and daughter, Elizabeth, are in Louisville, Ky., guests of Mrs. Rush's sister, Mrs. W. T. Rowland. Before going to Louisville, they spent some time in Wisconsin.

## Pattern



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## Coming Events

Thursday

A regular business meeting of the Monroe assembly No. 5, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple. A memorial service will be held at 8 p.m., to which the public is invited.

Meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Friday

Miss Emily McGee will entertain at luncheon for her bridesmaids at the Rendezvous at 12:30.

Saturday

Rehearsal supper for the McGee-O'Neal wedding party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. McGee, Jr. A bridesmaids luncheon will be given by Miss Helen McGee at the Hotel Frances at 12:30 p.m. Rehearsal of the McGee-O'Neal wedding, First Presbyterian church at 7 p.m.

Sunday

Wedding of Miss Emily Connell McGee to Frank O'Neal, First Presbyterian church at 7 p.m.

Friday, August 22

The Rice brothers of KWKK will perform at the Central Grammar school, sponsored by the Painters' auxiliary No. 64 of local 901. The public is invited.

Dr. L. M. Norton, registrar at Northeast Junior College, left Monroe Sunday to join his wife in Baton Rouge before leaving on a vacation trip together.

Home from a session of summer school at Tulane University is Miss Jean Terzia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia. Miss Terzia will return in the fall to New Orleans to resume her studies at Sophie Newcomb College.

Miss Eve Bradford and mother, Mrs. D. A. Bradford, left Monroe last week for a month's vacation which will be spent at points of interest in the eastern states. Boston and New York will claim much of their time.

Soon to visit in the home of Colonel and Mrs. Louis Rolfeigh will be Mrs. Rolfeigh's cousin, Mrs. W. M. Adams, of Vicksburg, Miss.

Visitors being entertained in the home of Mrs. P. H. McMillan are her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. John Permenter and Evangeline Permenter, of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewman and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Peters, have just returned from Charleston, Ill., where they spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McMillan. Prior to their visit in Illinois, Mrs. McMillan and son, Preston, had spent several months here in Monroe in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewman.

Miss Lenora Arnold is in New Orleans for an extended stay.

TOPPING CHILD BORN  
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—An eight-pound son was born yesterday to Mrs. Hied J. Topping, the former Gloria Vanderbilt Baker, a glamorous girl of the 1937-38 debutante season. Her first child, a daughter, was born in December, 1939, a year after her marriage to Topping, heir to a multi-million fortune.

## HORSES HAVE GOOD TIME AT TRADERS' MEET

Get Lots Of Free Hay And Pasture And No Work At Convention

ALMOND, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Even the horses, if you believe President George Kame, are having a wonderful time at the 14th annual World's Horse Traders convention.

"It's a cinch for a horse," explains the lanky, tobacco chewing master of ceremonies at what is developing into the "swappiest" barnyard carnival of a long line of successful "swap fests."

"The horses have it easy," says Kame. "They have lots of free hay and pasture and no work."

Kame, a trader of note in horse-swapping circles of western New York, should know whereof he speaks. He is the originator of the "World's Horse Traders convention," its first and only president and the power behind the throne.

The convention is beautifully organized. On one side of a highway just outside the village of Almond is President Kame's horse barn, housing up to a dozen horses of various ages, colors, sizes and value.

A partly-wooded field on the other side of the highway, split by rippling Canada creek, is filled with automobiles, motor trucks, spectators, a traveling carnival, horse traders and their stock in trade.

President Kame is everywhere. He greets visitors at the entrance with "Hi, you old horse thief, make yourself at home." He sizes up each newly arriving equine with a practiced eye.

Occasionally his eyes light with a covetous gleam.

"Go down there by the creek and be robbed," he chants with a smile, "or come up to God's country (the Kame barn) and be treated right."

Down by the creek every one is enjoying the affair immensely. Two traders tangle in an attempt to make a deal and the crowd moves in close. Most of the traders are loud-spoken, jovial men until the sordid subject of money is introduced.

They cringe at the words, then look scornful. Even an amateur can tell they are traders, not buyers.

Ten dollars is big "boot," when money is involved in a transaction.

FEDERAL AID ASKED FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

ATLANTA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—One petroline pipeline that would cross Georgia already has asked federal government aid in obtaining rights of way and other plans to do so later this week.

The Plantation Pipeline company has asked assistance under a recent congressional act authorizing condemnation of land for defense-essential pipelines, the office of defense petroleum coordination in Washington announced yesterday.

A similar step will be taken within a day or so by the Southeastern Pipeline company, Wiley L. Moore, Atlanta oil executive said.

The Plantation company reported its line could be completed in December if rights of way obstacles, especially in Georgia, were removed promptly. Moore said the Southeastern could begin operation within 90 days after Washington acted.

Plantation's line would cross north-east Georgia on its 1,200-mile sweep from Baton Rouge, La., to Greensboro, N. C. The Southeastern would traverse the entire length of Georgia on its 480-mile route from Port St. Joe, Fla., to Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCKEFELLER'S GRANDSON WEDS

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Lieutenant John D. Rockefeller Prentice, 28, grandson of the late John D. Rockefeller, and Miss Abbie Blanche Cantrill, 25, were married here Monday by Pastor E. J. S. Bennett.

Lieutenant Prentice, former member of a Chicago law firm, is stationed with the 38th brigade, 124th field artillery at Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Chicago friends said the bride was a receptionist in Prentice's law office.

Mrs. Prentice is the daughter of W. O. Cantrill of Freeport, Ill. Prentice's parents live in Williamstown, Mass.

WILL BAN PICTURES

TOKYO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—American motion picture companies were notified today that after September 1 the distribution and showing of American and British films would be prohibited in Korea.

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## The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)  
French Chief of State Pétain has yet disclosed to an anxious world whether his government's collaboration with Hitler contemplates military support, but it is quite clear that his move is wholly inimical to allied interests and constitutes a potential, if not actual, menace to the western hemisphere.

Certainly the possibility of military cooperation is indicated in the fact that the Vichy government has pledged itself to a new order which is being established by force.

The point of immediate concern to the allies and the Americas is whether Vichy intends to give the Nazis access to strategic bases such as Dakar and the French possessions of North Africa, thereby vastly strengthening the German hand in the crucial battles of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

The allied cause may hinge upon this issue of colonial bases. The more remote threat to the western hemisphere is recognized in the report that the United States is negotiating for an air base in Brazil to offset any Nazi move against Dakar.

Brazil provides the nearest land approach to Dakar, which is 1,620 miles across the narrow part of the south Atlantic.

The allies still have hope that General Weygand, commander-in-chief of the French colonial forces, may refuse to surrender bases to the Germans even if he is ordered to do so.

It long has been widely believed that this represented his frame of mind. However, that's another of those doubtful situations which time alone will clarify.

There remains one aspect of this Vichy move which has been little noted but which to my mind will be of increasing importance. That is the attitude of the French people toward this subscription to totalitarian Hitlerism, which many of them take to mean complete subservience to Germany.

I spent some years in France, and find it difficult to believe that Frenchmen will submit to this. Pétain himself, in his announcement of adherence to the new order, acknowledged strong opposition.

As I have reported to you previously, there already is a widespread spirit of revolt against Nazidom manifesting itself among the French people. It will be passing strange if the Vichy government isn't riding for trouble.

While Hitler was cementing his latest diplomatic triumph—and they have been many since the war started—his forces in the Ukraine, said to total at least a million men, were slashing their way into the heart of this rich territory. Berlin claims that the important naval base of Odessa on the Black sea is threatened and that Marshal Budyenny's Red forces in the sack formed by the Bug and Dniester rivers north of Odessa have been surrounded and are threatened with annihilation.

There was no confirmation of this grim picture from Moscow, but there is little doubt that the Russians are in a critical position in the western Ukraine. It no longer is so much a question of whether they can hold Odessa and the area west of the

Dniester, as whether Budyenny can save his army from destruction and withdraw to fresh defensive positions. Hitler, racing against time, is making the Ukraine drive his main show at the moment. His hope must be to sweep across southern Russia to the Caspian sea and then drive down into the Caucasus.

There he will find oil. And there at the Persian border is the gateway to the Near East and more oil and other supplies. Success would carry him far toward victory in his quest of a new empire.

## FLEET 'DESTROYS' WEST COAST TOWN

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Fort Worden, one of the main defense outposts of Puget sound, theoretically was destroyed by a mythical invading fleet at dawn today. The attack officially started the biggest war maneuvers in west coast history.

The fort and its huge coast defense guns were demolished after 15 minutes of enemy fire. Fort guns had blasted the leading element of the fleet but were overwhelmed by superior fire power.

The enemy fleet continued down the sound toward Seattle.

The huge \$12,000,000 McCord field air base was ruled destroyed by enemy planes. Half the planes on the field theoretically were demolished before they could get into the air and all the runways were blown up.

## ATTORNEYS BANQUET AT DEATH REQUEST

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Six Spokane attorneys banqueted last night in accordance with the wishes of a friend who had been dead for a year.

John W. Roche, attorney who died in 1940, asked in his will, there be no

funeral service or other mourning. He regarded these customs as medieval and contradictory to the advancement of the day.

He provided that with a \$15 bequest, his six best friends should gather in one year for a meal of joviality and companionship at which he should be the host, much as during his life.

Last night the six attorneys carried out the bequest.

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### New York Politics

To an outsider, politics as it is being played in New York City incident to the nomination of a "fusion" ticket centering in Mayor La Guardia for a third term and a competing ticket put in the field by the Tammany Democrats seems incomprehensible.

Thomas E. Dewey was scheduled for renomination as district attorney, an office which has given him national prominence. Close examination, however, disclosed that Dewey might not have the support of one branch of the American Labor party, which is fused with Republicans in support of La Guardia.

After due consideration Dewey declined to run and was in the course of maneuvering one of his assistants into the race when Tammany beat the Fusionists to the gun. Tammany nominated Frank S. Hogan, unknown to the latter. Hogan is an independent Democrat and a Dewey assistant. Hogan has accepted the nomination with Dewey's blessing, and he will also be the Fusion candidate.

In one day of campaigning, Hogan called at Tammany, Republican and Fusion headquarters.

Dewey's real choice for the nomination was Paul E. Lockwood, another of his assistants. Hogan and Lockwood are close friends and will not run against each other. Dewey wants the district attorneyship taken out of politics and sees a chance to accomplish it now. Tammany may claim to have the office because it thought of Hogan first, but inasmuch as Hogan has been protecting Tammany leaders he will probably be a Tammany Democrat in the same manner that La Guardia has been a Republican.

### Russian Agreement

Attainment by the United States and Russia of a formal understanding that the United States will supply Russia with all economic assistance that is practicable to stiffen the Russian resistance to the German invasion means that America has undertaken two tasks, both of which are hard and will require time in their fulfillment. The first is the manufacture in the United States of war materials in sufficient surpluses to give Russia a share and the second is the delivery of such surpluses to Russian ports.

The second undertaking may be most difficult of fulfillment. American industry, when it gets going, can manufacture in quantities large enough to supply the whole world. This nation is now on the verge of real mass production. By the middle of next year it will be on a quantity basis in all military lines. The problem will be to get the goods to Russia, probably across the Pacific to Vladivostok. Japan is in position to harry ocean shipping along that lane and might be able to blockade Vladivostok altogether.

Japan's approach to the East Indies is regarded as the most likely cause of war between Japan and the U. S. The agreement with Russia may prove quite a provocation to the cocky little yellow men, bent upon control of Asia.

### Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—One of the standard sights around the show shops is to see the understudies congregating outside the stage doors on the streets. These patient actors have to wait until after the curtain rises before receiving a go-home ok from the stage manager. Sometimes when an actor is ailing they have to wait through an entire performance. The other night over at "Watch On The Rhine," the understudy for Peter Fernandez went on in the middle of the play, an unusual thing for a straight play. Peter became ill after his first entrance, and as soon as he could get offstage his substitute was sent in for him.

Then there are the ticket-takers, perhaps the most vigilant men around Broadway. The lad over at the National theater the other night had a humorous experience. A potential customer came up to him and handed him a ticket. About to tear it, he noticed it was a throw-away ticket advertising Roseland Ballroom. When he called the theater-goer's attention to it the latter self-consciously tucked under the real ticket from his pocket. . . . Other tricks which age a doorman are the enter a gate crashers. Generally they borrow a program from a friend who has been to see the performance and walk through the door after the first act intermission, prominently displaying the program in their hands.

Elliott Dushane, the hat designer, has created a woman's chapeau for the fall season inspired by Ethel Barrymore's performance in "The Corn is Green." . . . It's a little thing that hinges around a stalk of corn. . . . It's for the outdoor type.

For our hobnobbing-with-greatness department we include this item: There is a small stationery store in 57th street that is tucked between two famed art galleries where world renowned masterpieces are frequently on display. . . . Inside the stationery store is a quick sketch artist who will turn out a very creditable likeness of you in no time at all—for a dollar.

Raymond Scott practices constantly on a silent piano. . . . The keys give off no sound when struck. . . . Many famed virtuosos employ the same scheme for practice. It gives them finger exercise—without annoying hotel guests. . . . Benny Goodman, for the first time in his musical career, is employing a male vocalist. . . . He's Tommy Taylor, formerly with Mitchell Ayres. . . . They say the composer of "Lament to Love" is only 15 years old—Mel Thorne of Chicago.

Arizona increased in population from 433,373 in 1930 to 497,189 in 1940.

### Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 13.—Sabu, just turned 17 and now eligible for R. A. F. duty, is trying to taboo picture commitments and sign up for wings. . . . Have night-club star N. T. G. (Nils Granlund) and his misuses reached an "understanding"? . . . Tip to local aviators: Practice your power dives over Paramount; Madeleine Carroll spends her lunch hours on a roof there, taking all-over sun baths.

That Dick Powell-Frances Langford broadcast series from South America, inked by all but Powell, is off because Joan Blondell (Mrs. P.) won't let her husband fly. . . . The Jacqueline Lait who won a bathing beauty contest at Big Bear (Calif.) is the granddaughter of Jack Lait, New York Mirror Editor. . . . Now it's Marjorie (off the screen too long) Rambeau who's testing for the "Pilar" role in "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

Hear Orson Welles has adopted the Catholic faith—that of Dolores del Rio—preparatory to their long-expected altar-march. . . . Gene Autry's fall rodeo-dough in Manhattan will be \$2,000-a-day. . . . Margaret (three-times-a-mama) Sullivan is spending every available hour at her plane's controls to rush delivery of her pilot's license.

Abbott and Costello have optioned a 35-foot fishing cruiser and are plotting a course to Mexican waters. . . . Wotzis about Canadian propagandists making wide use, for morale purposes, of a personal letter from Basil Rathbone to son Rodion, now in Britain's service?

Short True Story: Last week, at Los Angeles harbor, the pastor of a little church, long noted for his charitable work along the water front, had a mysterious caller. Declining to give his name, the stranger discussed for some minutes the plight of stranded seamen, then explained that he wanted to create a cash fund for the aid of those deserving help. Since he could not administer it himself, would the pastor be willing to undertake the responsibility? An hour later, all plans settled, he left the Divine with a bundle of cash and a burning curiosity. I think I can satisfy the latter. The "stranger" was Bud Abbott. The reason for his philanthropy is this: When he was 17 years old, he was shanghaied and left stranded in Norway, spent three miserable months in a desperate effort to get home.

Preview Nights: Pic of the Week: MGM's "Life Begins for Andy Hardy" (Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland). With the series steadily improving, every fan will hope it's a long life. . . . Recommended: Columbia's "Tillie the Toiler" (Kay Harris-William Tracy). Another comic strip comes to lively life on the screen. . . . RKO's "Jungle Cavalcade." Frank (Bring-Em-Back-Alive) Buck condenses previously screened thrills in an adventure film every boy from 6 to 60 will enjoy. . . . United Artists' "Thanks a Million." Laugh-maestro Hal Roach gives Uncle Sam's army the once-over. . . . So-so: Warner Brothers' "A Shot in The Dark" (William Lundigan-Nan Wynn). Like most shots in the dark, it misses the bulls-eye. . . . Flop of the Week: "The Voice In The Night" (British-made). Out-and-out propaganda that should have no place in any American theater.

Air-Lines: Virginia Pine (George Raft's ex-heartbeat) is planning a radio song-career. . . . After dedicating her last airshow to Hubby Manuel Del Campo's Canadian Air Force unit at Lethbridge, Alberta, Mary Astor hopped a plane and paid them a visit. . . . Frank Forest, concert and radio singer, here to gender picture deals, has nixed all offers and will return to NY for the winter season. . . . With the signing of the ASCAP-major networks peace pact, Gene Autry goes "Back In The Saddle Again" for his theme song. . . . With tension mounting in the orient, Station KNX (CBS) is installing a listening post to conn broadcasts from the Far East in the interests of national safety. . . . The pilot for that from-the-air broadcast of the recent Catalina island aquaplane race was your screen pal, Robert Cummings. . . . Orch-leaders Freddie Martin, Ozzie Nelson, Charley Barnett and their bands have been linked for California state fair engagements, starting August 25.

### Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

#### CHILDREN NEED MORE LIQUIDS

Children are always thirsty. When summer comes they are parched. "You can't possibly be thirsty. You've had four glasses within the last half hour." But he can, and he is, thirsty. He perspires freely, he uses a great deal of energy, and that, coupled with his habit of drinking, demands more and more liquid.

Pure water is the best drink he can have and the more of it the better, but we cannot refuse him the fruit drinks he craves, and the pop. They are sweet and he loves the taste. Besides that, he needs sugar.

When any considerable number of people gather in one place there are likely to be vendors of drinks. Some of these drinks are first rate, some not so good, some not good at all. Good drinks have labels. It is our duty to read those labels and to select the best drink possible for the children. There is no excuse for allowing a child to drink inferior mixtures when reliable manufacturers label reliable goods plainly. There is no need for refusing a child a bottle of pop when it carries the label of a reliable firm.

At home the children can have plenty of good water and milk. Remember that milk is food and don't insist that children drink more of it than they need in the hot weather. "Milk is good for you" is all right at meal-time but don't press it between times. Let the child have water, and fruit juice.

Lemonade is still a fine drink for children in hot weather. A few drops of juice of some other fruit will change its color and flavor and that won't make it less palatable to the thirsty youngster.

Orange juice is fine for breakfast, but it, too, is a food, and not to be used in excess of food requirements. We are so rich in fruit in this country that we are likely to use it without discrimination, especially in the warm weather when the children call for drink after drink. Give them the sweetened fruit juice but insist that water be taken freely between times or we shall have children with upset stomachs and no appetites for meals.

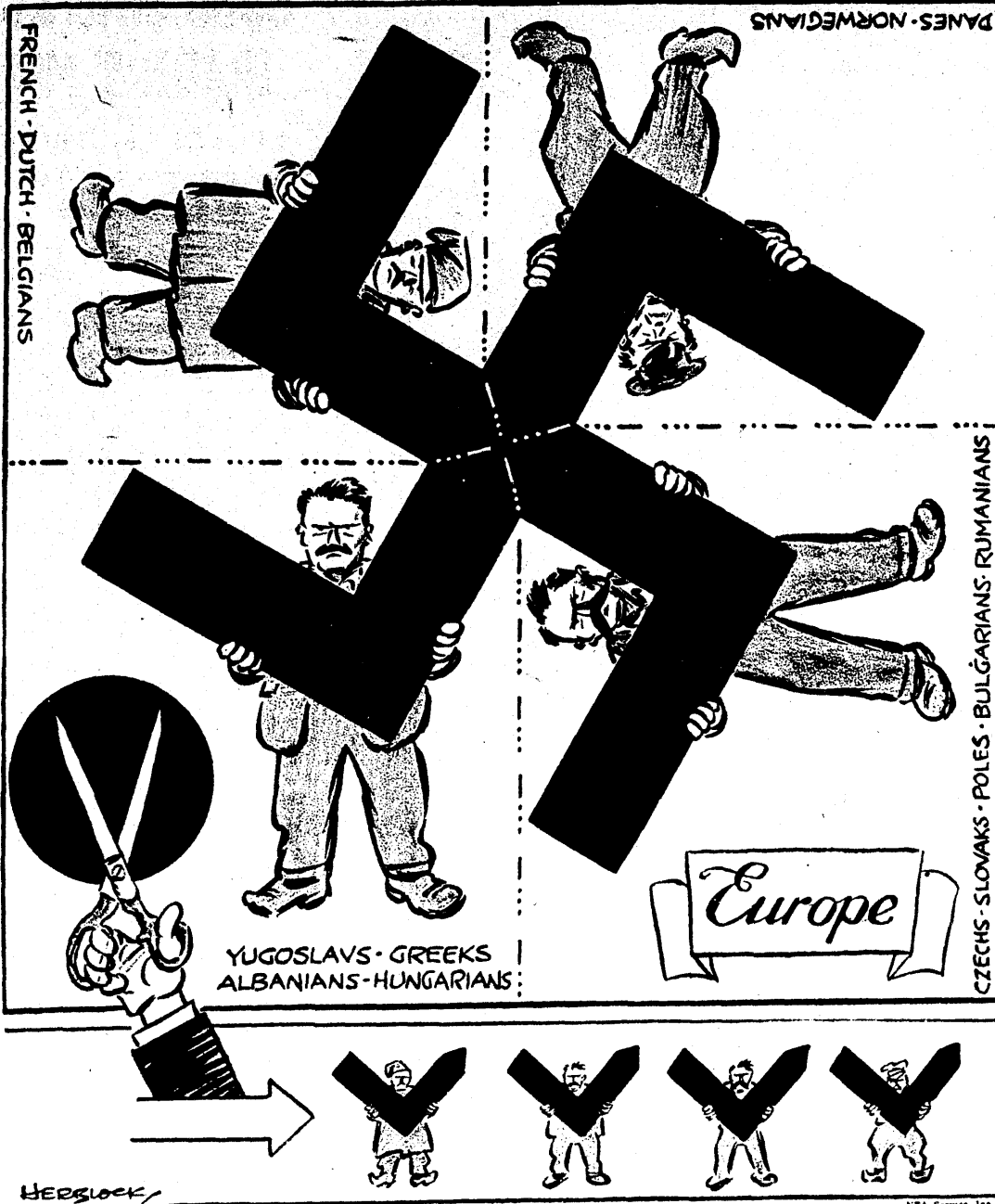
The drinks must be clean beyond suspicion. A good drink taken from a dirty glass can work much mischief, and the younger the child the greater the danger.

The drink should be cool, not ice cold. Don't allow children to gulp ice cold drinks, or ice cream, until they scream with the pain in their temples. When they have over cold drinks they must sip them slowly, and when they eat ice cream, they must spoon it with care, taking small mouthfuls.

These are obvious warnings but each summer we have children laid up because they have taken too many rich fruit drinks, or too many uncertified drinks, or too much ice at one time. This is the thirsty time of the year and our children must have them in sensible proportion and in wholesome quality.

Mr. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers on the care and development of children. Write Mr. Angelo Patri in care of the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y., enclosing a three cent stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

### CUT ON THE . . . LINE



### Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—"Sergeant York" is the only movie ever written from the Congressional Record.

As late as 1935, it was being written into the Record that Sergeant Alvin C. York, of Pall Mall, near James-town, in the mountains of Tennessee, could have made a fortune by exploiting his position as No. 1 hero of the World War—but chose only to pull in a few dollars for speeches and such, when the Bible class of the Church of Christ and Christian Union needed them to carry on.

Until 1941, he turned down more offers from the stage and movies than the most romantic miss ever had in wildest fancy. But finally the need for funds to carry on his work in the Tennessee hill country drove the still towering, silent hill-billy, to put his John Henry on a Hollywood contract.

When he did, there were two stipulations he insisted should be written into it. The first was that Gary Cooper, whom he had never seen off-screen, should play the role of Al York. The second was that there should be no act of heroism or deed of bravery in the movie which had not been written into the Congressional Record.

Results were that the studio making the film had to trade Bette Davis to Gary Cooper for the title role—and the studio's authors had to go to the Congressional Record for every detail of the battle scenes.

What they found there were reams of description, introduced into the senate record by Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, who still holds forth on the senate floor and is the third oldest member of the upper house in point of continuous service. On the house side were additional reams of lurid description introduced by a slim, short-statured congressman from Pickett county, Tenn. He was addressed then as Rep. Cordell Hull.

Having seen the picture and read the record, I can vouch for once that the Congressional Record provided a thoroughly adequate scenario. As a matter of fact there was one place where the Record was so vivid that the script writers had to tone it down. It had to do with the number of Germans Sergeant York picked off.

According to the Record, the gaunt, deliberate York (he was then a corporal, let in charge of a seven-man squad because all other officers and men had been killed or wounded) fired his rifle until it was burning hot and when 90 Germans marched down

the hill to surrender (42 more were picked up later), it was because nearly 30 of their comrades had fallen under the deadly fire of this one-man blitzkrieg from the Tennessee uplands.

The Hollywood scripters must have decided that was a little too much killing for the second elder of the Church of Christ. They cut the number in half.

Called It "Natural" Otherwise they followed the Congressional Record. . . . and apparently close enough to suit the Sergeant. When he saw the picture for the first time, his first and only comment was: "It shore was natural."

The big, gangling, kindly sergeant was in town recently and found the front door of the White House as wide open to him as that of his house on the farm in the hill country. There is at least one other door in Washington that is even wider open any time Sergeant Alvin C. York wants to walk up to it.

It's the one over at the war department. There isn't a man living and few dead from the Revolution on who is a better ad for the United States army. A tip-rapting, hell-raising hill man who got religion and had to wrestle with his conscience before patriotism overcame his objections to war. York is the kind of hero that the propagandists dream about. And the script writers, too. Imagine having to do nothing more than sticking to the letter of the Congressional Record to get a movie!

### WILL GIVE TESTS TO STENOGRAPHERS

Qualifying tests for persons seeking stenographic positions with the Louisiana department of public welfare will be held at Northeast Junior College, August 18 at 2 p.m.

Residents of the following parishes are eligible: Ouachita, East and West Carroll, Madison, Franklin, Tensas, Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Richland and Caldwell.

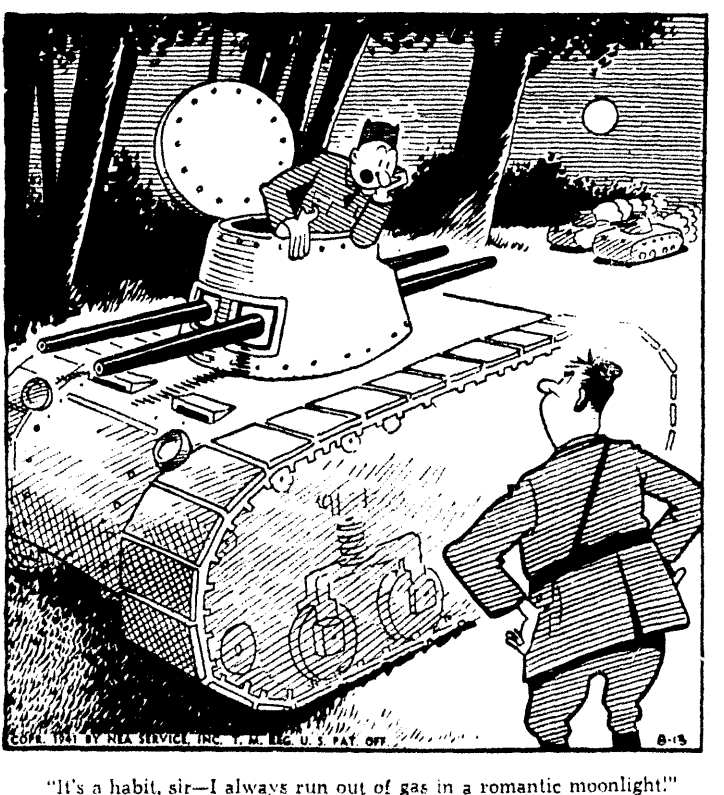
Applicants must have completed a high school education and should file their application with their parish welfare office prior to the test date. Typewriters will be furnished, but applicants may bring their own machines if they prefer.

### NOTED NURSE DIES

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Daisy Sidney Jane Browne, noted British nurse who served during campaigns in Egypt and the Sudan before the turn of the century, and in the Boer and World wars, died today in Cheltenham. She was 91 years old.

Tire tip: Exercise care when pouring oil or any other powder into a tire in order to keep the tube from sticking. Too much powder will cause it to cake and chafe the tube.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's a habit, sir—I always run out of gas in a romantic moonlight!"

## MADE UP TO KILL

by Kelley P.

Chapter 14  
This Murder

POWERS hadn't risen from his desk. He sat hunched over the disorderly mass of papers, his head bowed in his hands. When he lifted his face to us, I was shocked at its gray haggardness. Philip coughed a forced, staccato cough.

"We . . . we couldn't help over-hearing, Clint. 'Green Apples' is closing then?"

Bowers nodded. "Yes. Definitely. . . . Then . . . I suppose it will be all right for me to accept any offer that might come my way? I'm considering Hollywood."

"It'll be all right so far as I'm concerned. The police, however . . ."

"Ashley smiled a sort of grave amusement. 'I hardly think there will be any difficulty there. After all, my long record on the American stage . . .'"

"Your long record on the American stage?" I repeated indignantly. His calm assurance made me sick at my stomach. "What's that got to do with whether or not you tried to kill Carol?"

"Relax, Haila," Jeff put his hand on my shoulder. "It's quite all right," Ashley said, looking up at me. "We're all horribly upset and overwrought. It's been a frightful experience, this . . . this . . ."

"This murder," Bowers said quietly. "We had all been chanting 'Murder' for the past twenty-four hours. It had become the prime word in our vocabularies and had almost lost any connotation. But when Bowers said it now, so quietly, so calmly, it found its place again, and Eve's horrible dead body and Carol's scared white face were with us in the room."

Jeff moved uneasily. "I'm afraid I didn't exactly live up to my recommendation of myself. . . . No," Bowers said. "You couldn't help it. I don't blame yourself, Jeff. I asked you to watch Carol."

"I might have watched . . . a little further. . . . You couldn't know that Eve would pick up Carol's cape and stand there, where in a minute Carol would be standing, looking like Carol."

"Madness," Ashley said. "Eve didn't think she needed something to cover her scars, and she took the first thing she could find. She didn't think about murder; she thought about her entrance. Eve was like that. No, Jeff, there was nothing anybody could have done."

"Darling, you did your best," I said. "Clint knows that. Why, even Peterson couldn't prevent it."

"My responsibility was greater than his. He was doing a job that had been assigned to him. I was trying to do a job that I'd made for myself. And I failed." He stopped and took a deep breath. "Well, the point is, I'm going on. And you can forget that money I ever mentioned yesterday, Clint."

Bowers looked at him for a long moment. "We won't forget anything, Jeff. Since last night . . . since Eve . . . He swung his chair around so that his face was turned from us."

No one spoke. It was as though all of us were searching our minds for the right thing to say and there was no right thing. At last Philip coughed again and stood up.

"It's a beastly business. I wish there were something I could do. I know there isn't. Just . . . if ever you have anything for me again, Clint, I'd consider it a privilege to play for you."

"If I ever produce again." "But of course you will! And soon, old man, very soon," Philip patted him on the shoulder.

"Without Eve? I haven't produced a play in five years without her. No play comes into this office except some agent thinks there is an Eve North part in it." He wasn't talking to us; he was thinking out loud. "I've built every production around her. Every play has been a contrast to her. Even set a background for her. I . . . I wouldn't know how to go about producing without Eve."

Once More, Lee Gray HE STOPPED and his eyes, soft and sad, turned bitter. He stared unseeingly at the sheaf of papers on his desk. We made numbed exits that Bowers scarcely noticed.

I walked between Jeff and Ashley up to Broadway, breathing the crisp air gustily as though I might expel with it the tragic atmosphere of that office over the Colony. Philip was going on again at greater length to explain how Ex-murder was incompatible with him personally. At Times Square a delivery truck pulled up to a kiosk and dumped a bundle of papers. I slipped away and bought one to see what was being said about the case. Jeff flicked the front section from me. I turned to the theatrical pages while Philip droned away, seemingly unaware of our lack of attention.

In the notes of coming productions I saw something that made me gulp in astonishment, and it was a minute before I could collect enough breath to speak. "Jeff! Jeff, listen to this! For his next production 'Though Heavens Fall,' Vincent Parker has engaged Morgan Thomsdun."

"Vincent?" I blurted. "Who is Lee Gray? What is she, where is she?"

Parker beamed. "You want to know, too, huh?"

"Too!" Jeff barked. "Who else has been in the office?"

"The cops. One of the drama-page boys on the Post tipped them off when he seen my press release. I figured it would raise plenty of comment."

"Frankly, Haila, I don't know." "To be continued"

### OCCUPATION OF MANILA OBSERVED

MANILA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A Manila nearly as tense with war worry as that August 13, 1938, when 5,000 American soldiers captured the city after an all-day battle against the Spaniards, today quietly observed the 43rd anniversary of its occupation by United States forces.

There was no public ceremony, but many reunions were held by oldtimers who served as officers and soldiers of occupation. The 31st United States infantry regiment, Manila's own, simultaneously observed the 25th anniversary of its founding here.

A greatly augmented Asiatic fleet is now at anchor where 43 years ago

Admiral Dewey's victorious squadron awaited the outcome of the fighting ashore, and talk of war is heard on all sides.

United States warplanes roar over Manila, while army trucks rumble through the streets, as Uncle Sam prepares to meet any eventualities arising from the taut situation in the far east.

Heretofore the public had asked, "Will we have war?" now the question is, "When will the fighting start?"

Are we convinced war is coming. Civilian defense forces are preparing for another test blackout, and have perfected plans for evacuation of Manila to the provinces if necessary.

A moon that is between half moon and full is known as a "gibbous moon."



## SPORTSMEN WILL MEET IN SCHOOL

State Biologist Of Conservation Department Will Participate

Sportsmen, merchants and others interested in hunting and fishing, and particularly in the improvement of Cheniere Brake as an outing place, are invited to attend a mass meeting at Crosley school auditorium, West Monroe, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Two outstanding features will be presented. These will comprise motion pictures of big game and fishing, presented through courtesy of "Field and Stream," leading sportsmen's journal, and an address by Dr. James Gowanloch, chief biologist of the state department of conservation.

Dr. Gowanloch will discuss biological aspects of his department. T. O. Bancroft will discuss Cheniere Brake and its potentialities when dammed and made into a fishing place that can be calculated to attract sportsmen from many states of the country.

The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Ouachita parish unit of the Sportsmen's league, stated John S. Fox, president of the group here. He invites the interested public to attend the meeting which it is expected will prove of wide interest.

After the meeting proper closes, Dr. Gowanloch will be prepared to answer questions that deal with his particular department.

**SEED-CRUSHING GAINS**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(P)—The census bureau reported today that cottonseed crushed in the cotton year which ended July 31 totaled 4,396,191 tons, compared with 4,150,755 tons the previous year. Cottonseed on hand at mills July 31 totaled 331,376 tons, compared with 39,507 tons a year ago.

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## G. O. P. LEADERS DRAW CRITICISM

PALO ALTO, Calif., Aug. 13.—(P)—Herbert Hoover and other Republican leaders were criticized today by a group of Palo Alto Republicans, including eight Stanford university faculty members, for their attitude opposing the Roosevelt administration's foreign policy.

The Palo Alto group in a statement took exception to the viewpoint expressed by "15 well known Republicans," specifically naming Hoover, Alf M. Landon, President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford, Frank O. Lowden, Irvin S. Cobb, Charles G. Dawes, Robert M. Hutchins, John L. Lewis and others.

"In our opinion their pronounced mistakes and confuses the real issues and does not represent the attitude of a majority of the Republican party. It overlooks the vital importance to the United States of preventing a Nazi victory," the statement declared.

Signers, who described themselves as Republicans, included various Palo Alto business men: C. A. Dunaway, former president of the University of Montana and the University of Wyoming; and the following Stanford faculty members: Eliot Blackwelder, John C. L. Fish, George S. Myers, Lewis Terman, Lowell Tufts, Ira L. Wiggins and Bailey Willis.

## JOHNSON DIRECTS COLLEGE BUREAU

A number of graduates of the 1941 class of Junior college have received employment through the students' employment bureau at the college, stated Dean C. C. Colvert, Wednesday. J. T. Johnson, of the commerce department, has returned from Louisiana State university, where he was an instructor the past summer, and is directing the employment bureau.

All students who will enter the college here this fall and who desire to receive part-time employment, are required to contact his office with the proper applications. A special faculty committee will then pass upon the students' deemed sufficiently deserving to entitle them to aid in this manner.

Work on the campus in grading and filling in dirt near the library and music buildings is progressing rapidly, the dean stated.

Dean Colvert, as head of a Kiwanis club committee, carried the attendance cup from the Monroe club to the club at Pineville Tuesday, making the trip by plane. The cup was presented at the Tuesday luncheon of the club in that city. This cup is one that makes the rounds of all clubs through the year and is permanently presented when the annual Kiwanis convention is held.

## PROPOSES USE OF PRISONERS IN ARMY

DENVER, Aug. 13.—(P)—The army could use the men in America's prisons, just as the prisoners could benefit from a stretch of army life, a bureau of prisons parole executive believes.

Criminals could rehabilitate themselves better in the army than in prisons and just as well as in civilian communities, Walter K. Ulrich of Washington, D. C., told a conference of federal wardens yesterday.

And because of the prisoners' acceptance of discipline, they often make better soldiers than untrained recruits, he added.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Albert Gonzales to William N. Northcott, eight acres beginning at northwest corner, northwest quarter, section 26, township 18 north, range 2 east; \$2,500 terms.

Mrs. Maybelle Thompson to Oliver S. Thompson, all undivided interest in south half of southeast quarter, section 7; also north half, northeast quarter, section 18, township 17 north, range 1 east; \$600 terms.

Ernest W. Cruse to The People's Homestead and Savings association, lot 6, block 4, C. B. Bell's subdivision and addition; \$2,300 cash.

The People's Homestead and Savings association to Murray Smith Streeter, same as above; \$2,300 terms.

Mrs. Charlotte S. James to James W. Gathright, lot 5, square 17, Cooper and James subdivision of D. A. Breard, Jr., Home addition; \$500 cash.

## FIRST BALE GINNED

GILBERT, La., Aug. 13.—(Special)—The first bale of cotton from this year's crop in Franklin parish was ginned Tuesday at the Sherrouse gin here. The cotton was raised by Tom Collins on the Scott Gardner place in Franklin parish. The bale, which weighed 450 pounds and graded middling one and 5-32 inch, sold to a Winneshona buyer for 20 cents a pound.

## PLAN POOLING PROJECT HERE

Louisiana Manufacturers' Group Calls Meeting Thursday Night

To establish the area for the Monroe Pooling Plan proposed by the Louisiana Manufacturers' association, a meeting will be held Thursday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Virginia hotel, Monroe, announced Sam B. Dunbar, manager of the association Tuesday.

"The Louisiana pooling plan was proposed by the Louisiana Manufacturers' association as an aid in speeding defense production and to help Louisiana manufacturers," said Mr. Dunbar. "Its purpose is to utilize all available machines and other facilities in an area for the most efficient gearing for defense production through the pooling of these machines and facilities."

"The pooling of facilities in York, Pa., attracted nation-wide attention. Our plan is an adaptation of the York plan and a plan suggested for community pooling by the National Industrial council. Because of the scattering of Louisiana plants in large, small, and rural communities, the area plan is more practical for Louisiana than the straight community program."

"Successfully carried out, the Louisiana pooling plan will speed defense, safeguard the future in the two directions of speed and economy by avoiding the construction of new plants, the need for new machinery, and the diversion of workers where present needs can be met by existing facilities, provide local workers with steady jobs and an opportunity to learn new skills without moving to another section of the country; will help to keep the normal business activities of the community in their proper relationship to the expanding volume of purchasing power."

"The problem of increasing shortages of raw materials and equipment and priorities is a serious matter for every community. To a great extent the solution is going to depend upon the communities themselves. Our plan will be helpful in this so very important problem."

The state is divided into nine pooling areas, with headquarters in Houma, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, New Orleans, Monroe, and Shreveport. In each area, the chamber of commerce in the area headquarters city has generously offered its facilities and the secretary will serve as area secretary. The "heart" of any pooling plan is a central compilation of the community's equipment and productive machinery. The cooperative effort of Governor Sam H. Jones, state, parish, and city officials and the Louisiana Manufacturers' association has resulted in giving Louisiana the most complete survey of productive facilities of any state in the union. Thus, in establishing pooling areas the important job of cataloging facilities has already been done.

Invitations to the Monroe meeting have been sent to every manufacturer in Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Winn, Grant, LaSalle, Caldwell, Ouachita, Morehouse, West Carroll, Bogalusa, Franklin, Catahoula, Concordia, Tensas, Madison and East Carroll parishes, jointly signed by Governor Sam H. Jones, J. W. Warren, president of the Monroe-West Monroe Chamber of Commerce, and R. K. Longino, president, Louisiana Manufacturers' association.

The program will include discussions of the defense contract service of the Office of Production Management by A. J. Langford, district manager; of the highly important question of priorities and the increasing shortage of raw materials and equipment and of the Louisiana Pooling plan by Sam B. Dunbar, manager of the manufacturers' association. Mr. Warren will preside.

Another meeting will be held this week in Shreveport, Friday, August 15.

Meetings have already been held in Houma, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Bogalusa, New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

## MAY KEEP BOMBERS OUT OF MANEUVERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—(P)—Mechanical difficulties which have developed in the tricycle landing gear of the crack medium bombers of the army air force—the North American B-25—may keep the planes out of operation during the maneuvers in Louisiana and Mississippi next month, air force officers disclosed today.

Major J. J. O'Hara, executive officer of the 11th bombardment group of the Second air force temporarily based here, said last night the difficulty would necessitate a mechanical change at the factory of the landing gear of all B-25s in service—about 75 so far—and a redesigning of the faulty piece.

The officer explained the wheels of the tricycle landing gear failed to release after being retracted in flight and prevented normal landing.

## JONESBORO LODGE HAS LOCAL GUESTS

A group of local officials attended the I. O. O. F. encampment in Jonesboro, Tuesday night.

They were M. P. Haynes, grand high priest; W. E. Hinkley, grand junior warden; Hope V. Tarver, patriarch; R. (Bob) Phillips and Cal Peters, past patriarchs and A. J. Lester.

"Bob" Phillips attended the institution of a new group of Odd Fellows at Baton Rouge over the weekend. The new lodge is called the Istrouma No. 4 and starts off with bright prospects.

## CATCHES TWO FISH WITH AUTOMOBILE

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 13.—(P)—G. M. Albright, Albany, N. Y., unintentionally caught two fish without hook and line. Albright's automobile, out of control after a tire blowout, plunged into a canal. Two large snappers were found inside the car when it was recovered.

Albright brought them here for baking.

"I figure those fish cost me \$30," he said as he paid the wrecker's bill.

## J. V. GATES RITES SET FOR THURSDAY

The funeral of John Vernon Gates, of 617 North Second street, will be held in Jackson, Miss., Thursday, the cortege leaving the chapel of the Dixie Funeral home in Monroe, early in the morning of that day. Interment will be made in Jackson, former home of Mr. Gates. Mr. Gates died suddenly in a hotel in Eunice of a heart attack on Tuesday afternoon.

He had been away on his vacation and had been engaged in deep sea fishing on the coast. On his return trip, he stopped in Eunice and was stricken suddenly in his hotel room, dying almost instantly.

Mr. Gates had resided in Monroe for several years and was well known here, traveling for a paint company. He was a member of the First Baptist church here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lona Slay Gates; one son, James V. Gates, Jr., Savannah, Ga.; a brother, Rev. J. L. Gates, Laurel, Miss.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Crystal Springs, Miss.

## SEEKING TO LOCATE SLAIN MAN'S FAMILY

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—(P)—The Orleans parish coroner today sought aid of police in locating relatives of a man identified as William Gilbert Conner, a tinsmith who had been staying at the Baptist mission here, was said by attaches of the office of Dr. C. Grenes Cole, parish coroner, to have a wife in Greenville, Miss.

Identification was made by T. W. Strickland, assistant superintendent of the parish, and three other residents of the mission.

Two men, Alvin Tassin, 26 and Jules Joseph Simon, 30, were formally charged with murder yesterday in criminal district court.

## PILOT KILLED IN VIRGINIA RELATED TO MRS. GAYER

Second Lieutenant Adrian J. Wilcombe, pilot of a plane in which he and two other army men died off Virginia Beach, Va., Tuesday, was a nephew of Mrs. P. W. Gayer, wife of the superintendent of the Louisiana Baptist Children's home here.

Superintendent and Mrs. Gayer left for Franklinton, La., when informed of Wilcombe's death. According to the Associated Press, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian J. Wilcombe, Sr., of Hammond. Lieutenant Wilcombe was a member of the Louisiana State university graduating class of 1940.

## M'NEMAR WILL GET DISCHARGE

Recruiting Officer Completes Nine Years' Service; To Reenlist

Staff Sergeant H. B. McNemar, who has been in charge of the local army recruiting office, postoffice building, Monroe, for the past two years, will leave by train early Friday morning, with Mrs. McNemar, for Jackson, Miss., where he will be honorably discharged per expiration term of his current three-year enlistment, completing exactly nine years of service in the regular army. For a few hours he will be just plain Mr. McNemar, until early on Saturday morning when he will be again reenlisted for another three-year period, in his present grade.

After spending a few days in Jackson and Philadelphia, Miss., with friends and relatives, the McNemars will return to Monroe next week, when he will resume his duties as sub-station commander of the Monroe recruiting office.

During the past two years and some odd months, Sergeant McNemar has accepted nearly 1,500 splendid young men from this section of Louisiana and surrounding territory, and he stated that his office had just received a new quota in unlimited numbers for young men between the ages of 18 and 25, who are single, and of good character and physical condition, for regular three-year enlistment periods for the new army air corps air base, Kessler field, Biloxi, Miss. These vacancies are effective on August 15th and he says that his office expects to secure a banner number of fine applicants for this air base in Biloxi during the balance of August and September.

The war department is now accepting young men with eighth grade educations for the air corps, and it is believed that a great number of fine young men from this sector will now avail themselves of the opportunity to line up with the air corps units. Sergeant McNemar said today that his office is prepared to handle all possible applications for the air corps, and that interested applicants will not have to be placed on a long waiting list, but that they will be allowed to leave just as soon as their necessary consent and reference papers have been completed and their physical examinations given.

He urgently requests that all qualified applicants contact him at his office after Tuesday of next week.

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## POLICE JURY DELAYS ACTION ON REQUEST

Action on a request from Mrs. Birdie Bussey, district director of the WPA's Community Service program, to increase the present contribution of the program's sewing project in order that the number of women working on the project would not have to be decreased was postponed indefinitely Wednesday by the Ouachita parish jury.

Mrs. Bussey's proposal would increase the present contribution of \$380 to \$540, thus allowing the present staff of 64 women to remain intact. Otherwise, she pointed out, the number of workers on the sewing project would necessarily be reduced to 45. The increased appropriation is needed in view of a recent higher rate on cotton textiles, she explained.

The police jury awarded the contract for printing and binding of record books for the clerk of court's office to Twin City Printing Company, whose bid was the lowest of the three which were submitted.

## REVIVAL PLANNED

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Lock Arbor Baptist church on Thursday, August 14, at 7:45 p.m., continuing through Sunday, August 24. The Rev. E. N. Burns, pastor of the Cherry Ridge Baptist church of Bastrop, will be the evangelist. Rev. Burns is a forceful preacher of wide experience in the evangelistic field and his presence in the pulpit is a definite assurance that the "unadulterated Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ" will be made known. A cordial invitation to come and worship with us is extended to one and all by this church and its pastor, the Rev. T. S. Southard.

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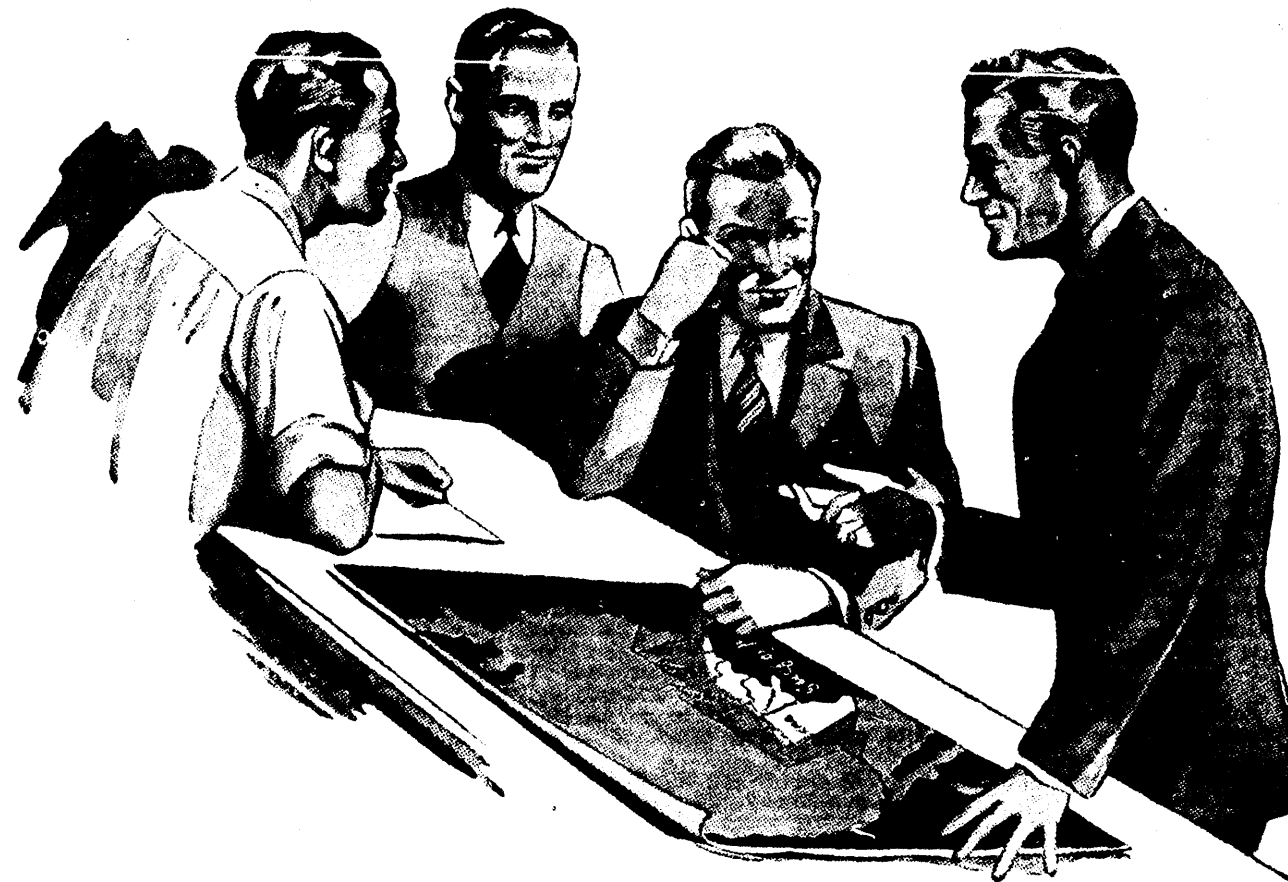
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## CARDINAL NINE AGAIN ASSUMES TOP POSITION

### St. Louis Stops Cubs As Giants Beat Brooklyn Squad Twice

By Jackson Bailey  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
The St. Louis Cardinals are back on top of the top-of-the-top National League today with a head of steam like the locomotive of fast trains.

They won their fourth straight contest and jumped to a game and a half margin over the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday just before rolling out of St. Louis on probably the toughest touring itinerary of any big league club this year—a 14-day trip that will take them all over the league before they get back home on Labor day.

It was the eighth time the circuit lead had changed hands since the last of April, not counting the numerous ties, and it was the most surprising upheaval.

The Dodgers were dumped 5-5 and 2-0 in a doubleheader by the New York Giants while the Redbirds battled to an 8-7 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

A crowd of 39,145 Brooklyn fans, second largest ever for the 44,000 capacity Ebbets field, turned out with the expectation of seeing the Dodgers massacre the Giants. They had won eight straight from New York and the Terrible Terrymen had been pretty terrible recently.

Instead they saw the Giants beat Whitlow Wyatt off the mound with only one out in the first inning of the first game, stride on to victory with Master Melvin Ott hitting two three-run homers, his 20th and 21st, and then capture the nightcap on the magnificent three-hit pitching of Cliff Melton.

The affair at St. Louis was a new struggle with each team using four pitchers and the Cubs outlasting the Cards, 16 to 15, Johnny Mize hit a three-run circuit blow that broke a tie in the third inning, but the outcome eventually hinged on Frank (Creepy) Crespi's fourth hit of the day, a single scoring two runs in the eighth.

The Phillies noosed out the Boston Braves, 2-1, in 13 innings in the only other National League engagement. A double by Catcher Tommy Livingston knocked in the winning run.

In the American league, perhaps the most noteworthy item was Bob Feller absorbing his ninth defeat. The Detroit Tigers downed him, 2-0, in the opener of a doubleheader to stretch Cleveland's losing streak to six. But the Indians battled back to win the second session, 4-1.

Feller's defeat was caused by the inability of his weak-hitting teammates to do anything with big Al Benton, who allowed only four hits. Feller gave eight. Even in the nightcap Cleveland made just six hits, lumping all its scoring in the sixth inning, but Lefty Al Milnar produced a five-hit pitching performance that kept the Tigers scoreless until the eighth.

The New York Yankees broke up a pitching duel between Dick Newsome and Spud Chandler with four runs in the eighth to beat the Boston Red Sox, 4-0. Chandler held the Red Sox to six hits. Newsome gave seven but four of them came in the Bombers' big inning. Joe DiMaggio was held hitless for the third straight tilt.

The St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox struggled 14 innings to a 6-5 tie before darkness intervened. The Browns built up a 6-0 lead off Bill Dietrich and then lost it in the fifth and sixth frames. Pete Appleton and Bob Muncie pitched seven scoreless innings in relief.

Washington whipped the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-3, with Buddy Lewis driving in five runs on two homers and Dutch Leonard parcelling out six hits for his seventh straight success. The Senators made 17 hits.

## NOVA LAUGHS AT 'DEFENSE COMPLEX' OF CHALLENGERS

### Says He'll Trade Blow For Blow With Louis In September—And Win

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.  
(Pittsburgh for Eddie Bricks)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Personal notes: Joe Sherman, Clemson drummer who is being seen in the town and talking up the Tigers, figures the draft won't hurt college football this year. . . . Says Joe, all the teams may be hit, but no one is liable to suffer much more than the others. And besides it may be a lot more fun if they have to play a lot of sophomores who don't know all the answers and are willing to try anything. . . . Dick Freeman, the Houston Chronicle sports ed., is blasting the Amateur Softball association for refusing permission to give defense stamps to the tournament. . . . We agree the stamps are a swell idea. . . . Confidentially, stout Steve Owen of the football Giants considers Marion Pugh, the former Texas A&M quarterback, the most finished college back in a decade and expects him to be the stand-out of the Chicago All-Star game. . . . Joe DiMaggio was seen at a Long Island spot the other night playing the machine that shoots balls at a batter—and hitting ought for fifteen.

HE WASN'T A GIANT  
(Headline—Brooklyn Fan Tries To Scale Fence To See Game).  
Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle.  
The Dodger fan climbed up the wall.  
He wanted to laugh at the Giant's fate.  
But all he got was a fall.

CURIOUS BUT CORRECT  
Freddie Cochrane, the new welter champ, is not the first boxing champion to enlist. . . . Mike O'Dowd, who won the middleweight crown in 1917, volunteered for combat service and turned down a boxing instructor's job to serve in the front lines in France. . . . Leon Hamilton, secretary of the Jacksonville Sally league club, had to advertise in the August papers for the club's bus and driver, which turned up missing during a series there. . . . He got 200 answers before the cops located the bus. . . . Two Minnesota linemen, Don Nolan and Bernie Nelson, are working this summer as linemen—for a telephone company. . . . As a howling wolf, the Oklahoma amateur heavyweight, was turned down by the air corps because of ear trouble. . . . No wonder. . . . When Tom Stidham, Marquette coach, said he might have to use a four-man line this fall because of a player's shyness, one paper headlined: "Stidham Plans Football Innovation—Four Man Line."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR  
Jack Sauer, Times: "Bill Terry of the Giants is figuring on doing some baseball missionary work in Australia when the war is over. . . . The way his Giants are going, Marce Bill should feel right at home down under."

IT'S NO BULL  
Minnesota's 1941 football team will play its home games on a converted cow pasture. . . . Several thousand yards of sod were transferred from a pasture to the playing field at Memorial stadium during the summer. . . . Bill Hapac, the ex-Illinois star, to use approximately 100 miles from Chamfield field at Rantoul, Ill., to Chicago every week-end to play semi-pro ball. . . . The Metropolitan Golf association, which gave up its open championship as a losing proposition, will stage its first amateur-pro championship next month with \$500 for the winning pro. . . . The New Haven employees Tuberculosis Relief association has been staging benefit baseball double headers annually for 24 years and never once has rain intervened.

GOOD HIT, NO FIELD  
Zeke Bonura doesn't have to worry about his fielding lapses any more. . . . No matter how bad they are, the army won't give him his unconditional release.

Compared to 7,830,654 in 1930, there are 1,874,155 people in Illinois today, according to census figures.

## BITTER RIVALS HAND DODGERS DOUBLE DEFEAT

### New York Giants Score 8-5 And 2-0 Wins Over Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The unsuspecting Brooklyn Dodgers were knocked reeling out of the National League lead Tuesday as the New York Giants swept a thrilling double header, 8 to 5 and 2 to 0, before 39,145 fans.

Two old Dodgers named Mel Ott and Carl Hubbell combined to win the first game. Cliff Melton, another Giant, pitched three-hit ball for the second game shutout.

Ott hit his 20th and 21st home runs, each with two mates aboard, in the first game. Every Giant except Hubbell hit safely and Whitlow Wyatt, one-time ace of the Brooklyn staff, was routed with only one out in the first inning. A succession of four other hurriers followed him.

Hubbell allowed 11 hits, more than the Giants made, but never let Brooklyn get out of control. It was his tenth triumph.

Melton and Hugh Casey engaged in a stirring pitching duel in the night cap, but a pair of unearned runs in the second inning decided the affair.

Box scores:

NEW YORK FIRST GAME AR H R PO A E  
Bartlett, 3b..... 4 2 1 0 0 0  
Rucker, cf..... 5 1 3 0 0 0  
Ott, 1b..... 4 2 2 0 0 0  
Young, 1b..... 4 2 2 0 0 0  
Danning, c..... 4 0 1 10 0 0  
Cochran, 2b..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Orenco, ss..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Whitehead, 2b..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Hubbell, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS..... 39 5 11 27 13 3  
Batted for Allen in 6th.  
Batted for Brown in 7th.  
Score by innings:  
New York..... 000 000 000-8  
Brooklyn..... 000 000 000-5  
Runs batted in: Ott, 6; Moore, 2; Danning, 2; Medwick, Lavagetto, 2; Camilli, Herman, Medwick, 1; Whitehead, 1; Casey, 1; Orenco, 1; Hubbell, 1. Two-base hits: Rucker, Hartnett, Double plays: Orenco, Whitehead, 2. Sacrifices: Hubbell, Walker, 2. Left on bases: New York 10; Brooklyn 12. Struckouts: By Drake, 1; Allen, 1; Brown, 2; Hubbell, 2; Rucker, 1; Barr, 1; Casey, 1; Danning, 1; Drake, 1 in 2-3; Allen, 5 in 4; Brown, 0 in 1; Hamilton, 0 in 2. Wild pitch: Hubbell. Wins: Ott, 2; Loss: Hubbell. Umpires: Drake, Barr and Sears. Time: 2:45.

NEW YORK SECOND GAME AR H R PO A E  
Bartlett, 3b..... 4 2 1 0 0 0  
Rucker, cf..... 5 1 3 0 0 0  
Ott, 1b..... 4 2 2 0 0 0  
Young, 1b..... 4 2 2 0 0 0  
Danning, c..... 4 0 1 10 0 0  
Cochran, 2b..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Orenco, ss..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Whitehead, 2b..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Hubbell, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS..... 39 5 11 27 13 3  
Batted for Allen in 6th.  
Batted for Brown in 7th.  
Score by innings:  
New York..... 000 000 000-2  
Brooklyn..... 000 000 000-0  
Runs batted in: Bartlett, 2; Danning, 2; Rucker, Hartnett, Double plays: Orenco, Whitehead, 2. Sacrifices: Hubbell, Walker, 2. Left on bases: New York 10; Brooklyn 12. Struckouts: By Drake, 1; Allen, 1; Brown, 2; Hubbell, 2; Rucker, 1; Barr, 1; Casey, 1; Danning, 1; Drake, 1 in 2-3; Allen, 5 in 4; Brown, 0 in 1; Hamilton, 0 in 2. Wild pitch: Hubbell. Wins: Ott, 2; Loss: Hubbell. Umpires: Drake, Barr and Sears. Time: 2:45.

## FRISCH CREDITS LOPEZ FOR BUENOS AIRES LATE SUMMER DRIVE

### But Frankie Doesn't Feel So Good After Pirates Shut Out In Chicago

By Harold Claassen  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Both the heat and Frank Frisch's words melted the ice in the bucket in which he was soaking an injured foot.

"How do I feel? how do you expect me to feel? I've got a bum foot, the Pirates are shut out in Chicago and we lose two here," he fumed.

Reminded that his club had come from nowhere in the past month to make it almost a three-team race with St. Louis and Brooklyn for the National league lead, Frank admitted reluctantly that all things weren't bad.

But before he started to praise Al Lopez, Pittsburgh catcher, for being one of the vital factors in the Pirates drive he snapped: "Why don't you guys put another column in the box scores showing how many runners a batter leaves on the bases?"

"You praise a ball player for knocking in a hundred if you check the figures, you would find that some of the better ones left 20 stranded."

In the field Frisch lauded Frank Gustine, 21-year-old second baseman who saw service against the Cards to end a long stretch on the bench with a bad hand.

"But always remember there isn't a greater man in baseball than Arky Vaughan."

Frisch, whose team doesn't have another chance to cut down the Card and Dodger lead until Wednesday night, was bathing a swollen foot injured in his playing day and which recently was outstretched.

The pain kept him in the dugout throughout the Card series but he tossed playing equipment and towels onto the field at intervals to keep the umpires informed of his presence and displeasure.

"I have the grandest guys in baseball and everyone will know we are in the race. The Cards have a good team and the schedule favors Brooklyn," he said.

The Dodgers have about 20 games left with Boston and Philadelphia—about 20 games with Boston and Philadelphia. And you ask me how I feel?"

## YANKEES BLANK BOSOX NINE IN PITCHING DUEL

### New York Blasts New York in Eighth To End Tight Struggle

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The New York Yankees set off a four-run cannon cracker under a beautiful pitching duel between Spud Chandler and Dick Newsome in the eighth inning Tuesday and beat the Boston Red Sox, 4 to 0.

Chandler, 32-year-old Georgia right-hander, held the Red Sox to six hits. The only one that was for more than one base was a double by Lou Finney in the second inning.

It was Chandler's fifth victory against four defeats.

Newsome, 31-year-old rookie from San Diego and leading pitcher of the Red Sox with 13 victories, matched this performance for seven innings and allowed just seven hits altogether. The Yankees broke loose in the eighth with four hits. Joe Gordon opened with a single. Red Rolfe beat out a bunt and Tom Henrich walked to load the bases. Dick Newsome, who was held hitless for the third game in a row, lifted a long fly to right for a run. Keller walked to fill the bases again, Bill Dickey doubled for two more tallies and Rizzuto brought home another with a fly.

Box score:

BOSTON AR H R PO A E  
D. Newsome, cf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Fox, rf..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Williams, lf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Tabor, 3b..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Doerr, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Hynes, 1b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Pytkak, c..... 3 0 1 4 0 0  
Newsome, p..... 7 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS..... 31 0 0 4 11 1  
NEW YORK AR H R PO A E  
Gordon, 2b..... 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Rolfe, 3b..... 4 1 2 4 0 0  
Henrich, lf..... 4 1 2 0 0 0  
Frisch, 1b..... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Keller, cf..... 2 1 0 0 0 0  
Cochran, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Rizzuto, 1b..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Sullivan, c..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Chandler, p..... 7 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS..... 30 4 7 16 0 0  
Score by innings:  
New York..... 000 000 000-4  
Boston..... 000 000 000-0  
Runs batted in: D. Newsome, 2; Fox, 2; Rolfe, 2; Williams, 1; Doerr, 1; Hynes, 1; Pytkak, 1. Two-base hits: Finney, Dickey, Tabor, 2; Rizzuto, 2. Sacrifices: Gordon, 2; Rizzuto, 2. Left on bases: New York 9; Boston 10. Struckouts: By Chandler, 6; Newsome, 2; Umpires: Ronnell, Geisel and Phipps. Time: 2:06. Attendance: 9,001.

## SOUTHERN BARONS BEAT VOLTS

### BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Birmingham Barons evened their final series of the year here with Nashville Tuesday night by defeating the Vols, 9 to 3, in a game replete with errors.

Score by innings:  
Nashville..... 102 000 000-3 6 7  
Birmingham..... 122 100 000-9 15 3  
Sain, Gassaway, Dosssett and Helf: Matuzak and Dephillips.

FIRST GAME  
Chattanooga..... 000 000 002-2 4 3  
New Orleans..... 900 032 04x-18 14 9  
Anderson, Stein and Pride: Jurisich and Kerr.

PEBS, LOOKOUTS SPLIT  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Lookouts divided two games Tuesday with the Little Rock Travelers, taking the first 8 to 7 and dropping the second 5 to 0.

Score by innings:  
First Game  
Little Rock..... 000 110 005-7 15 1  
Chattanooga..... 000 004 00x-8 9 1  
Prendergast, Intleffer, Pukas and Dellasega; Polli, Miller and Lewis.

Second Game  
Little Rock..... 110 300 0-5  
Chattanooga..... 000 000 0-0  
Gumpert and Bremer; Marrow and Newhouse.

CRAX ROUT CHICKS  
ATLANTA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Atlanta Crackers pulled a fancy triple play Tuesday night in beating the Memphis Chicks, 10 to 6, and introduced a comparative newcomer, Bob Ellis from Selma, Ala., to the fans in a big way.

Ellis smacked a first pitch for a three-run home run on his first trip to the plate.

Score by innings:  
Memphis..... 300 020 010-6 14 2  
Atlanta..... 502 100 02x-10 12 0  
Midkiff, Love and Smith; Chipman and Crompton, Richards.

PELICANS WIN TWO  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—New Orleans defeated Knoxville in a double header Tuesday night, slaughtering the visitors, 18 to 2, in the first tilt and winning the nightcap, 3 to 0.

Al Jenkins held Knoxville to four hits in the opening game while his teammates capitalized on 14 safeties, three errors and 14 walks. In the second game Bill Seisooth allowed the Smokies only two hits and the Pelicans cashed in on six safeties for three runs and the game.

Score by innings:  
Second Game  
Knoxville..... 000 000 000-0 2 1  
New Orleans..... 010 020 x-3 6 0  
Payntick and Fritie; Seisooth and Grilk.

Frank Rochevot started on the mound for the visitors and lasted until the sixth inning when he was relieved by Finck with the bases loaded and two out. Rochevot was responsible for four Monroe runs and gave up seven hits. Finck allowed but two safe blows.

Two Hoemann hurled seven full innings for Monroe, allowing eight hits and four runs. Will Reeder, who relieved Hoemann at the beginning of the eighth, gave up two hits and walked two but was pulled out of holes by a pair of double plays. Reeder got into a particularly bad hole in the ninth when he loaded the bases and had only one out, but "Rip" Collins hit into a double play, Edgar to Keith to Medak, to end the game.

The Sox took the lead with two runs in the first inning after Jimmy Keith and Englehorn had walked. A double by Philley against the right field fence scored Keith. Dooley was intentionally passed, and a long fly into center field by Medak scored Englehorn.

But the Porters scored once in the second when Collins singled, went on to second as Philley let the ball get past him and scored on Rosie Canall.

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## MONROE STOPS HELENA, 6 TO 4; SWEEPS SERIES

### Locals Take Fifth Win In Row; Play Bathers Here Tonight

The Helena Seaporters, a powerful club in the Cotton States league race at mid-season but now struggling for the barest chance in the league play-

BATHERS HERE TONIGHT  
The raging Hot Springs Bathers, making their strongest bid of the season for the league lead, invade Casino park tonight to launch a three-game series with the league leading Monroe White Sox. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The Bathers, who won two of their last three-game series with the locals, last night maintained their current winning streak with a 4-to-1 triumph over Marshall.

The Sox are only five games out of first place and are just two games behind the second place Hill Billies.

off next month, fell before the White Sox again last night as Monroe swept a two-game series, 6 to 4, and said farewell to the Porters for the season unless Manager Jimmy Adair's club manages to meet the locals again in the title games.

The triumph boosted the latest Monroe victory march to five games and gave the Sox their 13th victory in their last 15 engagements. The locals maintained their three-game lead in the league standings as Vicksburg went wild last night to rout the Greenville Buckshots, 26 to 3, and spoil the Bucks' chances of climbing into the first division over Helena.

A base on balls and a pair of Helena errors enabled the Sox to hand Lloyd "Tiny" Finck, big Helena hurler, his second beating here. The score was tied, 4-and-4, when Finck walked Dale Englehorn, first batter to face him in the seventh. Englehorn stole second, and Dave Philley reached first safely when Finck bobbled his grounder, allowing Englehorn to reach third.

Joe Dooley fled out to Jiggs Ingalls in left field, but Englehorn came home after the catch with the winning run, and Philley was out. Medak grounded out. Then Pruitt grounded to Lucas who threw wild to first, allowing Philley to score.

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## DRAGON BEATS MAT CHAMPION

### Masked Grappler Takes Surprise Victory Over Jack Curtis

The identity of the Black Dragon, masked terror of the ring, remained as much of a mystery to local mat fans last night as ever when the Unknown won a surprise victory over Jack Curtis, junior light heavyweight champion, on a double main event card at the Monroe arena.

For a moment during the last fall, after both grapplers had won a fall each, it appeared that the Dragon would have to live up to his agreement to unmask and reveal his identity if beaten. But he came out of an Indian deathlock that looked like the finish. But the Terror pulled to the ropes and Referee "Butch" Martin tried to break the wrestlers loose. Curtis objected to breaking the hold, but the referee stepped in to free the Dragon who had pulled himself partially out of the ring. The Dragon then quickly jumped on Curtis and pinned him before he could rise from the canvas.

In voicing his objections, Curtis demanded a return engagement, and Promoter Gus Kallio later announced he would attempt to get the Dragon in another engagement with Curtis next week.

In the other half of the double main, Herbie "Dutch" Schultz, the wildman from Milwaukee, proved too rough for Dizzy Davis, colorful Hollywood grappler, to handle.

Schultz polished Davis off in straight falls, winning the first in eight minutes with an inside toe hold and taking the second in ten minutes with a flying body cissors. The Davis-Schultz battle was as wild as expected with both wrestlers resorting to the shady tactics they so frequently employ.

A large crowd was on hand for the program, and Promoter Kallio entertained the fans between matches with a demonstration of wrestling holds and other tricks of self defense.

## SHUTDOWN OF GAMBLING AT SARATOGA DEMANDED

### ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman demands immediate and permanent shutdown of any gambling resorts operating around Saratoga Springs, racing center now booming in the midst of its 77th season.

"Reports have come to me indicating that gambling is being carried on in Saratoga county contrary to law," the governor informed three law enforcement officials.

"If any gambling establishments are now being operated I insist they be closed. They must be closed immediately—not in a few weeks or days, and they must be kept closed," he added.

ARMY CALLS RUSSELL  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Torrence "Bo" Russell, star Auburn tackle in 1936, 1937 and 1938, and a member of the Washington Redskins of the National Professional football league for the past two years, has been called into active army service. Russell will report at Camp Shelby, Miss., Friday. He is a first lieutenant.

## CLEVELAND, TIGERS SPLIT

### DETROIT, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A six-game losing streak of the Cleveland Indians came to an end Tuesday, but it was Al Milnar, not rapid Robert Feller, who turned the trick.

Milnar turned back the Detroit Tigers, 4 to 1, in the nightcap of a bargain bill, scattering five hits, after Feller, still seeking victory No. 21, and his teammates were whitewashed by big Al Benton, just up from the rear ranks, in the opener, 2 to 0.

Feller whiffed seven to run his strikeouts for the season to 205.

Milnar started the Tribe to victory in the second game with a single in the sixth, the first hit off Starting Pitcher Johnny Gorsica.

FIRST GAME  
CLEVELAND AR H R PO A E  
Boudreau, ss..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Campbell, cf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Keltner, lf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Heath, rf..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Rosenbalm, 1b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Grimes, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Mack, 3b..... 3 0 0 2 1 0  
Sullivan, c..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Hemley, c..... 1 0 0 3 1 0  
Feller, p..... 7 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS..... 29 0 0 4 12 0  
Batted for Desautels in 6th.  
DETROIT AR H R PO A E  
Stauback, lf..... 3 0 0 3 0 1  
Slamback, lf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Gehring, 2b..... 4 0 1 5 4 0  
McCosky, cf..... 2 0 1 2 0 0  
Rosenbalm, 1b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Sullivan, c..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Mack, 3b..... 3 0 0 2 1 0  
Hemley, c..... 1 0 0 3 1 0  
Feller, p..... 7 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS..... 28 2 8 21 14 1  
Score by innings:  
Cleveland..... 000 000 000-0  
Detroit..... 000 011 00x-2  
Runs batted in: Gehring, Croucher, 2; Mack, 2; McCosky, 2; Slamback, 1; Heath, 1; Stauback, 1. Two-base hits: Heath, Slolen bases: McCosky, P. Campbell. Sacrifices: Feller, Grimes, Double plays: Boudreau to Mack, 2; Grimes, Benton to Sullivan to York. Left on bases: Cleveland 8; Detroit 10. Bases on balls: Off Feller, 7; Benton, 4. Struckouts: By Feller, 7; Benton 2; Umpires: Summers, Stewart and Hubbard. Time: 2:10.

SECOND GAME  
CLEVELAND AR H R PO A E  
Campbell, cf..... 4 0 0 3 0 0  
Keltner, lf..... 4 1 1 3 0 0  
Rosenbalm, 1b..... 4 1 0 0 0 0  
Heath, rf..... 4 2 2 0 0 0  
Boudreau, ss..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Mack, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Hemley, c..... 4 0 1 3 0 1  
Milnar, p..... 7 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS..... 32 4 6 27 7 0  
DETROIT AR H R PO A E  
Stauback, lf..... 3 0 0 3 0 1  
McCosky, cf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
B. Campbell, rf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Higgin, 2b..... 4 0 1 0 0 2  
York, 1b..... 4 0 0 12 0 0  
Meyer, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Tebbetts, c..... 4 0 1 3 2 0  
Croucher, ss..... 3 0 0 3 4 0  
Gorsica, 1b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Trout, p..... 6 0 0 0 1 0  
Franklin, 1b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Manders, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS..... 31 1 8 27 12 3  
Batted for Trout in 8th.  
Score by innings:  
Cleveland..... 000 000 000-4  
Detroit..... 000 000 000-0  
Runs batted in: Heath, 2; Grimes, Boudreau, Higgins. Two-base hits: Slamback, Mack, 2; McCosky, 2; Slamback, 2. Sacrifices: Mack, Double plays: Croucher (unassisted), Trout, to Croucher. Left on bases: Cleveland 7; Detroit 7. Bases on balls: Off Gorsica, 2; Trout, 2; Manders, 1; Milnar, 2. Struckouts: By Trout, 3 in 2-3; Manders, 1 in 1. Losing pitcher: Croucher. Umpires: Hubbard and Hubbard. Time: 2:08. Attendance: 16,369.

## PHILLIES EDGE BRAVES

### BOSTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Tommy Livingston's 13th inning double with Merrill May on base gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 2-1 triumph Tuesday and a sweep of their two-game series with the Boston Braves.

Consistent Jim Tobin, who went the route, held the Phils at bay, except for a somewhat tainted fourth-inning rally, until the unlucky 13th which May opened with a sin. Bob Bragan sacrificed. Then Livingston dented the left field wall with a booming double to send May home with the winning margin.

Box score:

PHILADELPHIA AR H R PO A E  
Benjamin, 1b..... 4 0 1 3 0 0  
Maurath, 2b..... 4 0 1 3 2 0  
Marty, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Ethen, 1b..... 4 0 1 12 0 0  
Lidwiler, lf..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
May, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Bragan, ss..... 4 0 2 3 0 0  
Warren, c..... 4 0 2 0 0 0  
Klein, 1b..... 1 0 1 2 0 0  
Livingston, c..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Hoerst, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Rizzuto, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Pearson, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS..... 49 2 13 39 14 1  
Batted for Warren in 11th.  
Batted for Hoerst in 11th.  
BOSTON AR H R PO A E  
Hassett, 1b..... 4 0 1 10 0 0  
Gosney, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Moore, cf..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Stoltz, 2b..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
West, lf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Waner, rf..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Rowell, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Demaree, 1b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Roberts, 2b..... 4 0 2 3 1 0  
Miller, ss..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Tobin, p..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Berres, c..... 3 0 2 6 0 0  
Zelman, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS..... 48 1 3 39 18 1  
Batted for Rowell in 6th.  
Batted for Berres in 12th.  
Score by innings:  
Philadelphia..... 000 100 000 000-1  
Boston..... 000 000 000 000-0  
Runs batted in: Livingston, Bragan, Miller, two-base hits: Marty, Bragan, Livingston. Sacrifices: Bragan, 2. Double plays: Hoerst to Bragan to Ethen. Left on bases: Philadelphia 14; Boston 15. Bases on balls: Off Blanton, 2; Hoerst, 2; Pearson, 2. Struckouts: By Blanton, 2; Hoerst, 2; Pearson, 2. Umpires: Hoerst, 7 in 12-13; Hoerst, 7 in 12-13.

## YESTERDAY'S STARS

### Mel Ott and Cliff Melton, Giants—Ott batted in six runs with two homers to win first game from Dodgers; Melton pitched three-hitter for shutout in nightcap.

Tommy Livingston, Phillies—Knocked home winning run against Braves with double in 13th.

Spud Chandler, Yankees—Blanked Red Sox on six hits.

Buddy Lewis and Dutch Leonard, Senators—Lewis hit two home runs and Leonard pitched six-hit ball to beat Athletics.

Frank Crespi, Cardinals—Made four hits and singled two runs home in eighth inning to win see-saw game from Cubs.

Pete Appleton, White Sox, and Bob Muncie, Browns—Each pitched seven scoreless innings in relief in 14-inning tie.

Al Benton, Tigers and Al Milnar, Indians—Benton shut out Cleveland on four hits in opener; Milnar retaliated with five-hit performance to win second game.

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SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)  
Today a year ago—Joe Hunt defeated Frankie Parker, 6-1, 12-14, 7-5, in third round of Newport Casino tennis tourney.

Three years ago—Carl Hubbell won 13th game of season, 11-1, holding Phillies to four hits.

Five years ago—Dorothy Paynton Hill, United States, won Olympic women's platform dive with Velma Dunn, United States, second.

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## TAXATION THEME AT LIONS CLUB

### J. R. Humble Explains Various Methods Of Raising Public Funds

J. R. Humble, introduced by Dr. E. L. Wood, was guest speaker at the Lions club luncheon held in Hotel Francis Tuesday noon. He discussed the subject of "Taxation" and urged citizens to become more familiar with this means of raising public funds. He said it is the public's business to know where the money is applied.

Dr. E. C. Turner, past district governor of the Lions club in Savannah, Ill., complimented the G. B. Cooley Sanatorium for its complete equipment and efficient management.

R. Q. Cole reported on the meeting at Delhi which was largely attended by other club members. He said that an excellent program was given.

Ed Apperson asked chairman of committees to be sure to contact members of their groups so that there may be a good attendance when committee meetings are held.

The club was extended an invitation to attend charter night at the Eppe Lions club in that town, Thursday, August 28.

Guests besides Mr. Humble and Dr. Turner were Captain G. B. Cooley and F. M. (Bill) Goldsmith.

Lioness P. A. Foss returned to the club after a two-week's absence. The Monroe club at the Lions International convention held recently outlined the year's work of the club as follows:

"Send one boy to Boy's State. Fitted 75 persons with glasses at a cost of \$125. Contributed \$15 for food for family. Met with Boy Scouts. Gave \$15 monthly to Community Chest. Netted \$15 on raffish proceeds with \$50 additional raised for the Good-fellows club at Christmas. Bought 93 pairs of shoes for school children at a cost of \$191. Sponsored WPA nursery school and contributed \$11 monthly toward its maintenance. Acted as host to district governor. All membership reports received on time. Presented six keys. Presented Master Key to P. E. Massey."

A soldier on motorcycle was painfully injured during the movement of motorized units through Monroe yesterday afternoon when he collided with an automobile at Louisville avenue and Walnut street, Acting Police Chief E. L. Brantley reported.

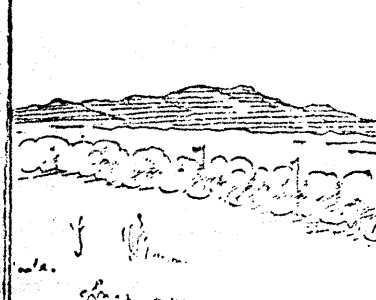
Taken to St. Francis sanitarium, the attending physician said Bob S. Adams, 24-year-old military policeman of the Second Armored division, suffered a dislocated right leg, contusions and bruises. He was released soon afterwards.

Police said the accident occurred when the car driven by Mrs. H. K. Touchstone, 500 College avenue, proceeding west on Louisville, was struck on the left side when she attempted to turn left into Walnut street.

Traveling in the same direction, Adams had started to pass Mrs. Touchstone before she attempted the left turn, police revealed, adding that the soldier was traveling at 40 m.p.h., while Mrs. Touchstone was doing 10 m.p.h.

Police estimated the motorcycle was damaged to the extent of \$100, while the auto was slightly damaged.

**MOPSY** By GLADYS PARKER



**OUT OUR WAY** —By Williams



## HORSES USED TO REPLACE TRUCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(P)—J. L. Keeshin has two big Belgian mares answering wisecracks who have insisted that the horse has outlived its usefulness.

The horses are pulling a wagon over a route formerly served by a truck of the Keeshin Motor Express corporation. Keeshin, president of the firm, said:

"There are going up. Truck repairs are getting more costly. Gasoline is expected to rise. But—there is plenty of oats."

He added that if the experiment succeeded here, several teams would be shipped to New York, where "the gasoline shortage is becoming troublesome."

**WICKARD NOW KNOWS HOW WEEVIL LOOKS**

ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 13.—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard knows now what a cotton boll weevil looks like.

He told farm and home week officials during his visit here yesterday that he had never seen one. They promptly hustled him out to a nearby cotton field and let him have a look at the crop's worst enemy.

**BICYCLE RECOVERED**

A bicycle belonging to Arthur Butley, negro, 1203 Texas avenue, which was reported stolen Monday night at Five Points was recovered and returned to the owner yesterday afternoon, police said.

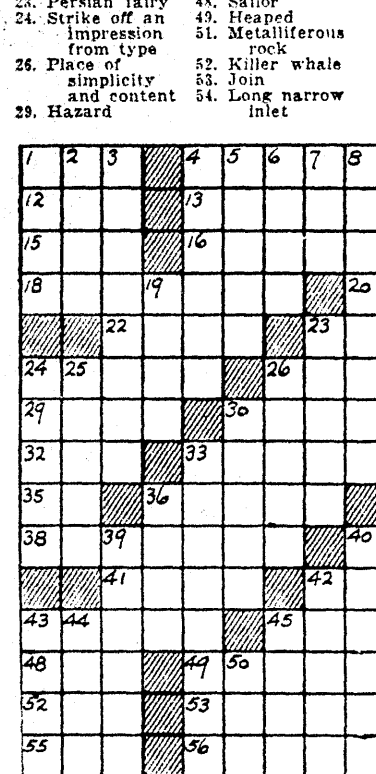
**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The correct name for the statue is "Freedom."

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Banker's fence  
4. Double tooth  
5. Viper  
12. Chum  
13. Egg-shaped  
14. Behalf of  
15. Old musical note  
16. Tip to one side  
17. Regret  
18. Skins  
20. Discoverer of the north pole  
22. Meditate  
23. Persian fairy  
24. Strike off an impression from type  
26. Place of simplicity and content  
29. Hazard



**DOWN**  
3. Supervises a publication  
6. Conjunction  
21. Cereal grass  
22. Skins  
23. Devoured  
24. Behalf of  
25. Old musical note  
26. Tip to one side  
27. Regret  
28. Skins  
30. Discoverer of the north pole  
32. Meditate  
33. Persian fairy  
34. Strike off an impression from type  
36. Place of simplicity and content  
39. Hazard

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Monkeys  
2. Healthy  
3. One who spreads terror  
4. Disturb  
5. Sheeplike  
6. Final  
7. Japanese coin  
8. Has regard for  
9. Acid  
10. Victim  
11. Preparation that burns without flame  
12. Epochs  
13. Uses a lever  
14. Malayan canoes  
15. Laughing  
16. Serpent  
17. Parties  
18. Range of action  
19. Kind of dork  
20. Cloth made at home  
21. Extended metaphor  
22. Hurt  
23. Greek ruler  
24. Sexily married women  
25. Ridge  
26. Greek portico  
27. Spikes of corn  
28. Paper fastener  
29. Great lake  
30. Location  
31. Feminine name

## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

By Harold Greer



## BOY WHO MADE GOOD

By Fred Harman



## RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



## JAIL MATES

By Fred Harman



## CHARLENE IS SUSPICIOUS

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## AN IDEA BORN OF GENIUS!

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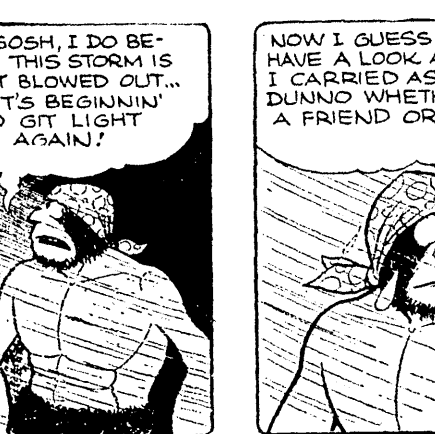
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## IMAGINE SEEING YOU HERE!

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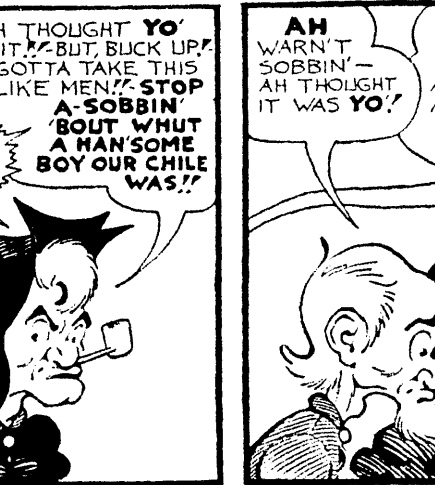
## L'L ABNER

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## A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH

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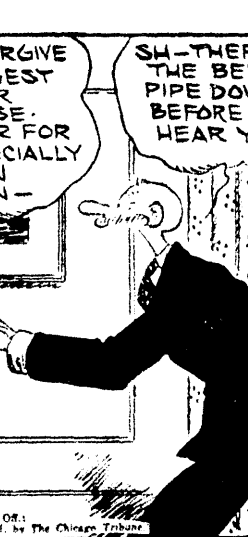
## THE GUMPS

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## ANNOUNCING TWIN CITIES' BIG ALL-AMERICAN

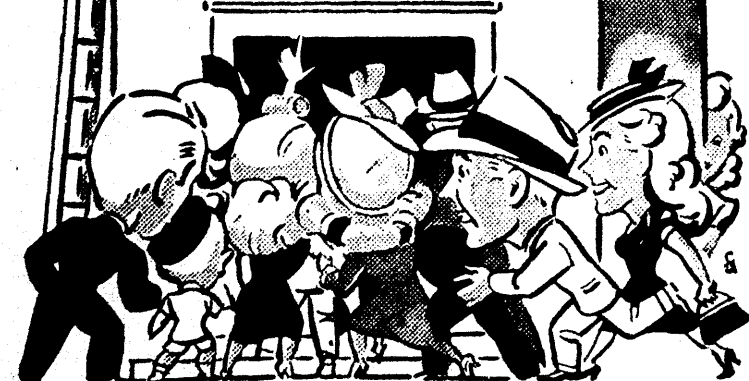
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Bunn Music Co.  
Sears, Roebuck  
& Co.  
Dixie Dress Shop  
W. T. Grant Co.  
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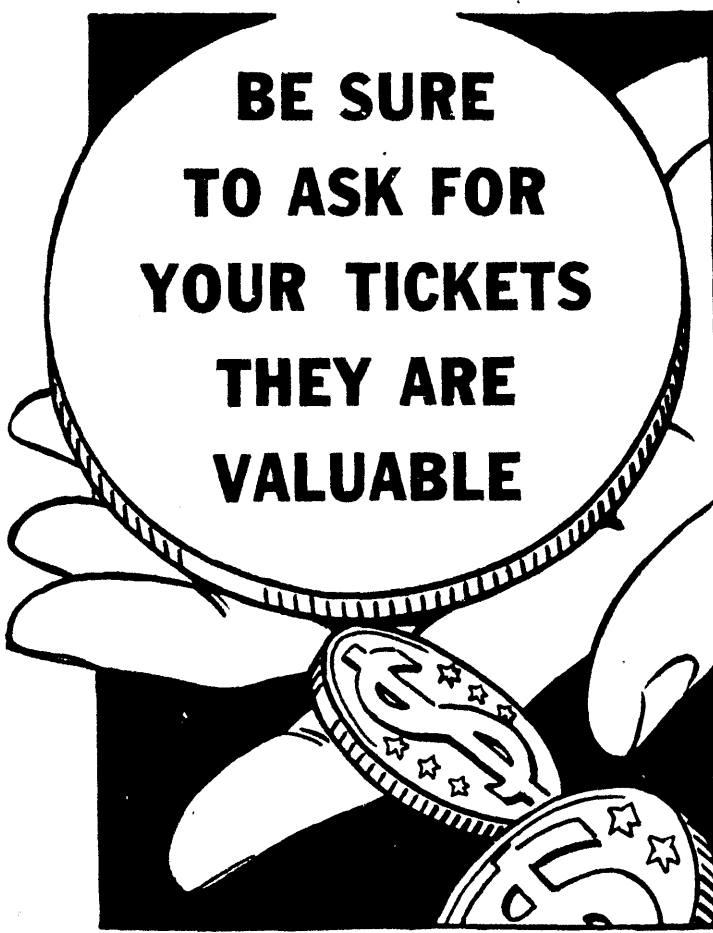
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THEY ARE  
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Be Sure to Come—  
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